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BRITISH DENY BREAKING PACT

Hughes Corrects Reference Made to Alterations in Naval Power.

Washington, March 21.—On assurance from the British government that capital ships of the British navy have not been subjected to alterations increasing gun range and defensive armament, their public statements to that effect have been corrected by officials of the United States government.

Secretary Hughes, announcing that 'the state department has been advised by the British government categorically' that no such alterations have been made, in a statement yesterday corrected his reference to British ship modifications in his speech at New Haven last December.

'PLEASED TO CORRECT IT."

It gave him pleasure to correct the statement, the secretary said, in making which he had "relied upon specific information which had been furnished by the navy department and which the navy department believed to be entirely trustworthy."

GUARD WITNESSES IN LIQUOR FIGHT

Fear Intimidations in Indiana Trial.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—Extra precautions were being taken today by federal officials to prevent persons from attempting intimidation of witnesses who are to testify for the government in the Lake county liquor conspiracy trial, in progress in federal court here.

The action of the officials according to United States District Attorney Homer Elliott, is a result of confession which reached him, and which was introduced as evidence during yesterday's hearing by Federal Agent William Hays that persons had succeeded in "getting to" some of the prosecution's witnesses.

CLAIM STRIKERS WERE UNBEARABLE

Lawlessness Made Resistance Necessary.

[By The Associated Press]

Harrison, Ark., March 21.—The dependence of this section of Arkansas on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad, together with the increase in the number of depredations along the railroad, started the movement which resulted in the formation of the 'Citizens' committee, according to the testimony of County Judge D. Massingill, the first witness called today before the Arkansas legislative committee investigating the disorders along the road.

The legislative committee is inquiring into conditions along the road incident to a strike which began two years ago and the lynching several months ago of E. C. Gregor, a striker. Hearings here began yesterday.

"For more than two years the people in this country were bulldozed bullragged, insulted, boycotted and intimidated," he testified.

"We got tired of it and it seemed we had to take the matter in hand to stay where we are. We felt that these strikers could leave cheaper than we could."

U. S. EXPORTS SHOW NEAT INCREASE

Washington, March 21.— Exports from the United States during January, according to final figures reported today by the commerce department, amounted to $335,539,192, compared with $273,848,469 for the same month last year.

HERE AND THERE IN THE NEWS OF TODAY

Louisville, Ky.—W. L. Mapother, president, announced the Louisville and Nashville railroad had awarded contracts for $18,903,800 worth of locomotives and rolling stock.

Oklahoma City.—The senate connection with the house voted against teaching school children the theory of evolution.

Brussels—Belgium is about to issue a 1,000,000,000 franc interior loan for reconstruction, owing to Germany's failure to pay reparations.

London. — Prince Henry, King George's third son, was thrown from a horse at the Weedon cavalry school, suffering a slight concussion of the brain, but is recovering.

FREE NEW YORKERS OF DRY VIOLATION

New York, March 21.—Harold L. Hart, former state prohibition director; William A. Orr, formerly secretary to Governor Whitman, and fourteen other defendants were acquitted by a federal jury late Tuesday on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act.

Son Whipped, Mother Administers Severe Beating to Teacher

Peoria, March 21.—Apparently enraged because of a school punishment inflicted upon her son by Miss Katherine Koeppel, teacher in a Bartonville school, a suburb, Mrs. Elizabeth Kiebach last night took up the son's quarrel and going to the home of the teacher, administered a severe beating to her, according to the teacher's mother who today swore out a warrant charging Mrs. Kiebach with assault and battery.

The boy had been punished by another teacher because he refused to sing during a music class conducted by Miss Koeppel.

VIOLATED RULES.

The incident apparently grew out of a case of childish disobedience, which turned later to a flagrant violation of school rules, Miss Koeppel, who is a music teacher, is alleged to have had minor difference with the Kiebach child.

The beating caused a severe nervous shock to Miss Koeppel and necessitated medical attention. She was beaten by Mrs. Kiebach with her fists and handfuls of hair was pulled from Miss Koeppel's head, according to members of the family.

SEE BLACKMAIL IN DEATH OF MODEL

Investigation May Uncover Powerful Conspiracy.

BY JANE HADDAWAY.
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New York, March 21—The 'powers that prey,' whose blackmail machinations have made New York's underworld notorious throughout the entire world, are troubled today. Revelations impending through the investigation of the mysterious murder of Dorothy Keenan, or King, as she preferred to be known, may reveal an organized blackmailing conspiracy which will shock the nation. The murder, at first considered more or less ordinary in character, is taking on aspects which threaten to become farreaching in their effect.

Some of the more experienced investigators at work on the case assert that threads from many of the sensational murders, jewel robberies, blackmail cases and liberty bonds thefts of the past months seem tangled up in the killing of this girl whose blonde beauty was familiar in the shallowy night life of the city.

SEEK SOURCE.

Where, these investigators are endeavoring to ascertain, did Dorothy Keenan obtain the sapphire and diamond bracelets, the platinum and diamond pins and lavaliers which she has flaunted these last few months in Broadway cabarets? Where are the bills of sale of these magnificent jewels? Exactly where did the liberty bonds come from which she boasted about to her friends" What jeweler sold the gems to Dorothy or her friend who, according to her story, gave them to her on such a lavish scale?

$10,000 IN CASH.

Dorothy had at least $10,000 in cash; jewels and negotiable paper worth very much more. Just why she should have received sums large even for a world famed courtesan, such as seven carat diamonds which would have graced the hand of a multi-millionairess, although she was only ordinarily beautiful and had neither grace, nor culture, is something those trying to solve the mystery of her death would like to know.

The suggestion is made that she merely was custodian of much of this property. This follows the suggestion she "tipped" off the millionaires of a plot to blackmail and received the penalty of the gang, death as a result.

NOW FINE ART.

Blackmailing, it is admitted, has become so fine an art in New York that its representatives frequent many of the best hotels. The detectives are kept on the jump eliminating these undesirables whose appearance always is that of men and women of culture and refinement. A favorite game of this class is to lure prosperous appearing individuals, men and women, into bridge games. The victims win at the start. There is an adjournment to another rendezvous and then the victims are trimmed. Card debts and dice losses mount up. Drink flows. The victim usually is fortunate when the gang is content to stack the cards or load the dice without trying the pressure of a scandalous and compromising situation as a means of extorting more money.

The gang works on information sent from other cities concerning victims. It is this that often makes it easy to land victims and trim them of large amounts. With such methods in vogue it is not to be wondered at, if one of the tools, perhaps unknowingly as her relatives insist, may have been Dorothy Keenan.

U. S. ARMY CARRIES FREIGHT IN PLANES

Washington, March 21.— Experiments in freight hauling by airplanes were said, in an official statement issued today, to "furnish ample evidence as to what the army air service is doing with reference to freighting its own supplies in military planes which are not built for freight carrying."

POSSE ENDS PIUTE "WAR"

Whites Pursue Renegade Band After Outbreak in Utah Town.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 21.—A posse of white settlers of San Juan county, southeastern Utah, early today was reported hot on the trail of the band of Piute Indians who staged an outbreak at Blanding on Monday afternoon.

The Indians causing the trouble, according to a report received by United States Marshal Ray Ward of Utah, number upward of 12.

ONE REPORTED KILLED.

In a clash late yesterday between the posse of settlers and the warring red skins, one young buck known as Joe Bishop's boy, is reported to have been killed and two other Indians were wounded. As far as can be learned the whites suffered no casualties.

The trouble at Blanding started on Monday afternoon when authorities brought to trial Joe Bishop's boy and another young Indian who were charged with the robbery of a sheep herder's camp. Just before the trial got under way a band of Indians from Allen's canyon near Blanding entered the town and started disturbances.

TAKE SERIOUS VIEW.

United States Marshal Ray Ward is inclined to take a serious view of the situation and has arranged with Lemar Nelson, the governor's private secretary, who saw service in France, as an aviator, to fly to the scene of the trouble as a scout if a plane can be secured from the government.

"NEED CO-OP BILL" SAYS FARM BUREAU

Urges Passage of Measure at Springfield.

Springfield, March 21 — Walton Peteet, director of Co-operative Marketing for the American Farm Bureau Federation, in an address prepared for delivery today at a public hearing here on the co-operative marketing bill, now pending before the Illinois legislature, asserted that the bill should be passed "to bring back prosperity to Illinois farms."

"The co-operative marketing bill is intended to give Illinois farmers the same opportunity to organize co-operative associations to market their products in an orderly and business like maner as is now enjoyed by farmers in eighteen other states," the speaker said.

CONDITION NOT GOOD.

"The present condition of Illinois agriculture is far from good, and there is a real need for some action that will rehabilitate it and restore it to a profitable basis. It is universally agreed that the present plight of our farmers is not due to any lack of skill and industry in production, but to costs, wastes and weaknesses of our methods of marketing and distribution."

RUM RUNNER DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Highlands, N. J., March 21—Driven out to sea when their motorboat, the Rosie D., of New York, became disabled, Joseph Delgado died from exposure and three other members of the crew were in a serious condition when rescued Tuesday by coast guards.

The Rosie D. is one of the many small craft that for days have been participating in speed test runs between the outlying rum fleet and the shore.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; BRIDE MAY DIE

Aurora, Ill., March 21—Dr. O. B. Simon, city health officer of Batavia, and his bride, Edith Baker Simon, were run down today by an E. J. & E. train at West Chicago, when Dr. Simon drove his automobile upon the railroad crossing. Mrs. Simon was so badly hurt she may die and her husband was severely injured. They were taken to the Colonial hospital, Geneva. The automobile, a closed car, was wrecked.

WOOLEN WORKERS GET PAY BOOST

Lawrence, Mass., March 21.—The American Woolen company today announced a 12½ percent wage increase in all of its mills.

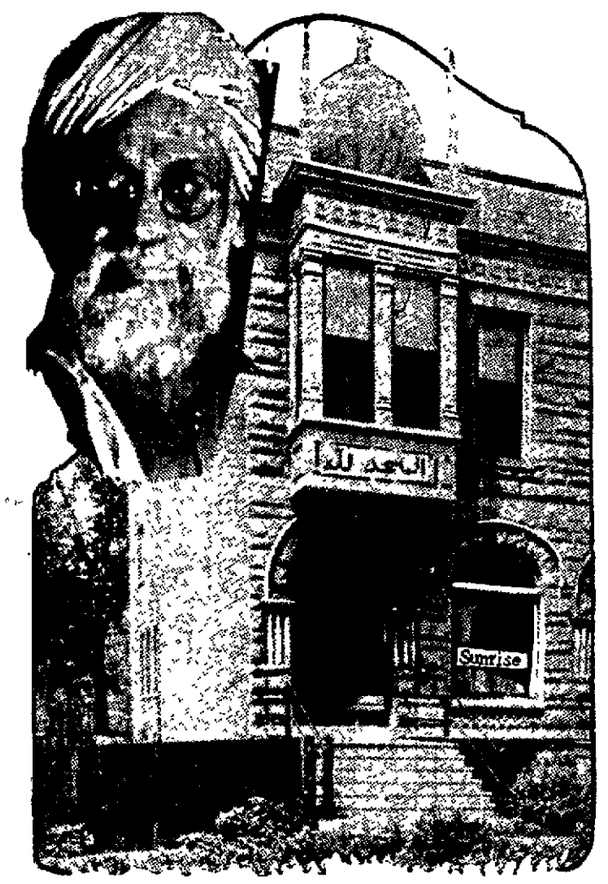
TRACTORS CROWD OUT DOG SLEDGES

Dawson City, Y. T., March 21.—Dog sledge trains are being replaced in the spring rush to the Yukon this year by caterpillar tractors.

COTTON SPINDLES GAIN NUMBERS

Washington, March 21.—More cotton spindles were in place and the average number operated was greater during February than in January, the census bureau announced today.

ISLAM DRAWS CONVERTS IN CHICAGO



Mufti Muhammad Saadiq (inset) is pastor of what is thought to be the only Mohammedan mosque in the United States, shown above. Muhammad's parish is in a crowded district in Chicago. He says he is drawing many converts.

FIVE GUARD GRAVES FROM OIL HUNTERS

Peace Reigns in Oklahoma Cemetery.

Tonkawa, Okla., March 21.—Peace reigned in the Prairieview church yard oil war again today following the stir created yesterday by the circulation of false reports that two men had been killed in a fight at the church yard. The reports originated in a telephone call to the office of the Kay county sheriff and messages sent to an oil company at Tulsa that one of its scouts had been injured.

WERE 20 ON GUARD.

The guard of twenty men armed with guns and clubs, which had been stationed in the church for more than a week to prevent proceeding in preparations for sinking a well, was reduced to five yesterday.

Members of the church cemetery association contend that the United Brethren church had no power to grant a lease. They declare the church cemetery, where their relatives are buried, would be desecrated by drilling a well on location proposed.

FOUR BURN TO DEATH.

Healdton, Okla., March 21.—Mrs. William Graham, 30, and her three children, the oldest of whom was four years old, were burned to death early Tuesday when their home on an oil lease near here was destroyed by fire.

KERENSKY WILLING TO GIVE SELF UP

Offers to Replace Condemned Leaders.

New York, March 21—Former Premier Kerensky of Russia, Catherine Brashkovskaya, "the little grandmother of the revolution," and other leaders of the Socialist-Revolutionary party stand ready to surrender to the Soviet government to be imprisoned in place of twenty-two party leaders condemned at the Moscow trials last summer, according to a member of the Socialist-Revolutionary group in New York.

BRAKEMAN, MAILMAN FAIL AS BANKERS

Two Chicago Institutions Have Doors Closed.

Chicago, March 21.—Four years ago Samuel W. Maltz discarded the blue uniform of a passenger train brakeman and became president of the Sixteenth Street State Bank. About twenty years ago Fred W. Popp, recently found dead with a bullet hole in his head, dispensed with the gray suit of a mail carrier when he started on a financial career that carried him to the presidency of the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank.

Today both of these institutions were closed, the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank depositors and stockholders engaged in reorganizing the institution and making good losses reported at $400,000 and the Sixteenth Street State Bank accounts being subjected to the scrutiny of state bank examiners.

$150,000 SHORT.

The doors of the two banks were locked within a period of two weeks by state bank examiners, the Sixteenth Street Bank being closed yesterday with an estimated shortage of $150,000. Deposits of the latter institution were estimated at $500,000.

While the bank examiners went through the records of the Sixteenth Street State Bank, another former railroad man, J. M. Austin, acted as president. Maltz resigned last July at the request of directors.

$40,000 BAD LOANS.

Maltz formed the bank about four years ago with a group of railroad brakemen and conductors. William F. McLaughlin, assistant state's attorney, said Maltz had confessed making bad loans totalling between $30,000 and $40,000.

While the affairs of the bank were being checked, Maltz and J. A. Kalis, cashier of the institution, were technically under arrest, being guarded in hotel rooms. No formal charges have been made against either. Kalis, according to officials, admitted knowledge of Maltz's transactions but denied participation.

WALSH, TRACTION MAGNATE, DIES

St. Louis, March 21 — Julius S. Walsh, 80, financier and former railroad and traction magnate, died today from heart trouble. He had been ill for several weeks.

"I'm an Old Fashioned Girl"—Ganna Walska

Chicago, March 21.—Mme. Ganna Walska McCormick describes herself as an "old fashioned girl," does not drink or smoke, abhors wild parties and adores her husband.

The beautiful singer and wife of Harold McCormick, harvester company millionaire, displayed patience with the critics who have not praised her singing, although they have paid tribute to her beauty.

"WILL LISTEN THEN."

"In the fall" she said after explaining that she would sing in Paris again soon. "I go to all the beeg American cities to sing. They will listen to me then."

"They do not throw 'old potato' at me there," she said, referring to Paris. "Caruso and Calve, they received the 'old potato' when they first sang. They 'stone' Calve when she first appear in Europe."

Mme. Walska does not particularly like society affairs, although she has been received with open arms by the McCormick family.

"CARE NOT TO EAT."

"The dinners, they bore me, I care not to eat," she said. "I have not the time, I work-work all day, then at night I go to sleep when I have not to sing."

She and her husband leave Friday for New York where they will remain until April 5, when she will said to France. In June she will return to Chicago to rest and wait until fall when she plans a tour of American cities.

MAJOR BILLS IN 3RD READING

Jewell, Carlson and Dahlberg Measures Among the List.

[By The Associated Press.]

Springfield, March 21— Several major bills were on the senate calendar today for third reading, but it was considered probable no effort would be made immediately to call up some of them. In this latter class were the Jewell measure against cruelty to prisoners, the Carlson bill for a $50,000 appropriation to be used in prosecuting the Rock Island vice ring, and the Dahlberg bill from the house authorizing a franchise fee on stock of no par value.

Two appropriation measures of Senators Meents and Askum also were on third reading.

SCORE AWAIT PASSAGE.

More than a score of measures were on the order of passage in the house, including the Roberts anti-Ku Klux Klan bill, the Brennan McLean county court bill, and the Thon jury commission bill.

Two women's eight hour bills of Representative Lottie Holman O'Neill was on the second reading, but will not be called until next week, as several amendments are expected to be added.

EIGHT APPROVED.

Eight bills came out of the legislative grist mill Tuesday with the stamp of approval. Six were passed by the Senate and two by the House.

Of the eight successful measures, the Mueller appropriation of $1,073,240 to the attorney-general's office was regarded as the most important. It passed the lower branch, by 102 to 29, a majority sufficient to override a probable executive veto should the Senate approve it as it is.

The other bills passed were:

House: Roberts — Authorizing a judgment creditor to garnish the effects or estate belonging to one or more joint judgment debtors. Vote 129 to 1.

Senate: Swift—Repeals the state apprentice law. Vote 39 to 0.

DRAINAGE BOATS.

Smith, O. W.— Permits drainage commissioners, with consent of the county court to purchase or build and maintain dredge boats and equipment for the construction and preservation of its drains and ditches. Vote 39 to 0.

Hicks—Provides that custodians of school buildings shall be paid from that portion of the tax levied for building purposes and the purchase of school grounds. Vote 33 to 0.

Hicks—Provides that school districts may issue bonds for payment of warrants issued subsequent to Jan. 1, 1923. Vote 43 to 0.

Kessinger — Appropriates $786.80 to Geneva for state's share of special assessments. Vote 39 to 0.

Allen (from House)— Validates municipal bonds authorized by an election of the municipality regardless of the fact that the designation of the polling place was omitted from the back of the ballots. Emergency. Vote 39 to 0.

HOUSE ACTIVE.

Passage of bills was the chief matter of business in the house today. Bills adopted and sent to the senate included the following:

Appropriating $20,000,000 for hard roads.

Appropriating biennial expense bills for offices of governor and lieutenant-governor.

Appropriating $65,000 to Illinois Farmers' Institute and other amounts to State Dairymen's association, the Horticultural society and the State Beekeepers.

Increasing salaries of attaches of municipal court of Chicago.

SUN YAT-SEN HAS PLENTY OF TROUBLE

[By The Associated Press].

Canton, March 21.—Sun Yat-Sen, former president of South China, who returned to Canton several weeks ago, is facing a chaotic situation, with "trouble" rumored imminent. Piracy is rampant outside the city and is interfering with transportation and business, while unpaid troops are demanding funds.

ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT, IN EXPLOSION

Pittsburg, Kas., March 21—One miner was killed and five others injured in an explosion in a mine at Mulberry, fourteen miles northeast of here, Tuesday.

The six men were the only ones in the mine at the time of the blast.

TWENTY-FIVE STATES TO DISCUSS ROADS

Harrisburg, Pa., March 21.—Representatives from twenty-five states will attend the conference of state highway officials here on Friday and Saturday, Governor Pinchot announced today.

ROB DANVILLE SAFE; GET $550 LOOT

Danville, Ill., March 21.—Safe robbers last night entered the cigar store of Joseph W. Meltzler, moved the safe to the back of the store broke it open and escaped with $550. An additional $300 in the safe was overlooked.

Sues Railroad—Is Made to Pay for Damages to Engine

Omaha, Neb., March 21.—Charles C. Hacker of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who sued the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company for $4,150, following a collision between his automobile truck and a locomotive near York, Neb., was ordered by a district court jury to pay the railroad company one dollar for damage to the engine.

CALL FOSTER MENACE TO U. S.

Communists Plot Downfall of America, State Forces Claim.

[By The Associated Press].

St. Joseph, Mich., March 21—Extracts from the "thesis and resolutions" accepted by the third world congress of the Communist Internationale at Moscow in 1921 were read to the jury in the trial of William Z. Foster, charged with violating the Michigan law against criminal syndicalism, today.

The state, which introduced the Russian book yesterday, attempted to show by it that the Moscow Internationale, as governing body of Communists throughout the world, committed the party in America to a definite program of force and violence in an effort to overthrow the existing government of the United States.

OUTLINED STRATEGY.

The "thesis" described in detail the strategy to befollowed by legal Communist organizations in those countries permitting their existence, as in England; and the methods to be pursued by the illegal organizations in the United States and other nations where Communists can exist only as an underground movement.

SEEKS VIOLENCE.

Flamboyant appeals by Communists writers for "armed action not armed phrases," praise for the Herrin, Ill., miners who killed some twenty non-union miners and a call for "bullets—not ballots," featured Tuesday's session of the trial of William Z. Foster, charged with criminal syndicalism.

Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for Foster, fought the introduction of every piece of evidence, but time and again his objections were overruled by Judge Charles White.

HARDING TO URGE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Presidential Vacation Party Heads Northward.

Fort Pierce, Fla., March 21 — The presidential party spent today steaming leisurely northward from this city on the houseboat Pioneer, affording the chief executive of the nation a better opportunity for such work as the planning for speeches and such work as awaits him on his return to Washington next month, such as the second conference of governors on liquor law enforcement and the formulation of a merchant marine policy, not to mention several questions in the field of international affairs.

STRESS POINTS.

President Harding, in consideration of matters connected with the contemplated western trip, has concluded, according to members of the vacation party, to stress in several addresses the necessity for impartial enforcement of the nation's laws, both as to differentiation between the various statutes and as between different classes of citizens.

The essence of the president's thought on the subject is considered to be along lines similar to the statement made by Attorney-General Daugherty in a letter read on Monday at the Florida Bar Association meeting. Mr. Daugherty, who is directly charged with federal enforcement, said "all laws should be enforced against the minority as well as the majority, against the rich and the so-called poor, and everywhere in the land or on the sea, wherever the courts shall hold that governmental jurisdiction extends."

TO SHAKE-UP DRY AGENTS IN EAST

Washington, March 21.—A shake-up among prohibition agents in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, to be followed by an intensive enforcement campaign in those states, was forecast today at prohibition headquarters here.

DAUGHERTY GIVEN SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Washington, March 21—Appointment of Fred Buckley, of Hampden, Mass., as a special assistant to Attorney-General Daugherty has been announced. He will have duties in connection with prohibition enforcement.

MAY ABANDON C. P. AND ST. L.

Receivers Granted Permission to Halt Operation On Line.

Washington, March 21.—Receivers of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad received permission today from the Interstate Commerce commission to abandon operations on the entire line, which with branches includes 234 miles of track, extending from Pekin to East St. Louis in southern Illinois.

Although protests against the suspension of operations have been put before the commission in behalf of the thirty-five cities and towns along the line of the Peoria system, the decision said that average annual losses of $605,000 had been sustained in attempting to keep the system in operation, and that the consideration given to possible readjustment of rates indicated that no alterations could improve its financial situation.

$1,750,000 FOR REPAIRS.

Equipment and roadbed had fallen into such a state of disrepair, it was said, that $1,750,000 would be needed immediately to make the road safe for continued operation. This amount can not be raised by the receivers the commission found, and their petition to cease operations was consequently granted.

The decision pointed out that the road traverses the richest agricultural territory of Illinois and that it was possible that parts of its lines might be operated with the support of the populations and shippers concerned. Consequently the receivers were authorized to arrange with the court having charge of the receivership to offer the line for sale as a whole to any persons willing to continue it in operation.

SALE BY SECTIONS.

If bids were not forthcoming, sale by sections was suggested. Failing in efforts to procure ownership for the line by buyers who will operate it, the decision said the court and receivers may consider themselves justified in disposing of its right of way, equipment and buildings for salvage and junk at any price obtainable.

NOT FINAL ORDER.

Springfield, March 21.—Permission of the interstate commerce commission to abandon the Chicago Peoria and St. Louis railroad is not a final order, Philip B. Watts attorney for the company announced here this morning.

The ruling he said is merely the commission's approval of the plan. The final permission must come from the Sangamon county circuit court, which has control of the road through its receivership.

PROBE MORALS OF HOUSE OF DAVID

Order Night Sessions to Speed Up Work.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 21.—Instead of an early conclusion of the hearing in federal court of the suit filed by John Hansell, for an accounting with the Israelite House of David, extended testimony was in prospect today as a result of ruling by the court that the evidence might deal with alleged immorality within the Benton Harbor colony.

At the end of that time, the attorney declared, the testimony would be of such a divergent nature that "the truth would not appear."

GROUNDS FOR FRAUD.

Walter B. Nelson of Detroit, attorney for the plaintiff, succeeded in opening the question of moral conditions at the colony on the ground that misrepresentation of condition to prospective members was a part of the fraud alleged by the plaintiff who seeks to recover $80,000 as the value of his labor and property turned over to the cult. Hansell was expelled and the return of his property was denied him by Benjamin David Purnell, head of the cult he alleged.

The court has ordered night sessions, beginning tonight, in an effort to speed up the proceedings.

The Weather



Chicago, Mar. 21—Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Rain probably tonight and Thursday, mixed with snow in north portion Thursday; warmer in southeast portion tonight; colder Thursday in north and west portions.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Counts, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Tuesday	41
Highest Tuesday	47
7 a. m. Wednesday	35
Noon Wednesday	33
Lowest Wednesday	30
Sun rises (Standard time)	6
Sun sets	6 1

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, March 21—The weather map at 7 a. m. showed:

Canadian Northwest—2 below to 20 above; cloudy.

Northwest—Zero to 26 above, cloudy.

West—26 to 42, cloudy.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

OLD RECORDS OF MOULTRIE SCHOOLS

Average Salary in 1864 to Teachers $20 Month.

Sullivan, March 21 — Mrs. Lois Coombes, County Superintendent of Schools, has found some interesting information concerning the early history of the schools of the county, in some old records in the office of the county superintendent.

In his report to the state superintendent of public instruction dated Dec. 9 1864, David Patterson, school commissioner reported a total of 4451 persons under 21 years of age in the county.

The longest time any teacher had taught the same room was eighteen months. About $20 was the average salary paid per month for women teachers and $25 per month to men teachers.

T. J. Martin has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father J. N. Martin, in bond in the sum of $3,000.

Ed Brady was appointed administrator of the estate of George Queary, in bond in the sum of $800.

CHANGE PLACES

On account of so much sickness the president of the Friends-in-Council club has re-arranged the places of meeting for the next three meetings. On Monday, March 28 the club will meet with Mrs. Howard Wood on North street, instead of with Mrs. Belle Hopper as designated in the year book. The afternoon program will be the same as in the calendar year book.

On Monday April 2 Mrs. Ida Davidson hostess, has arranged to give the Shakespearean play at the Jefferson theater in place of in her home and each member will be allowed the privilege of inviting three guests.

On April 9 the club will meet with Mrs. Louis Tims instead of Mrs. Lucy Roadman who has not returned from Florida where she has been spending the winter. Mrs. George Senior will entertain the members of the club with operatic music.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB

The Domestic Science club will meet at the home of Mrs. Zelma Flynn on North street this Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon study will be led by Mrs. Belle Hopper. Her subject will be "Something Different in Window Drapery." Miss Nellie Holt will give a demonstration of setting a four-course dinner and seating the guests of honor.

The Sullivan township junior high school class play will be given at the high school building on Monday night, March 29.

County Clerk J. T. Grider has been entertaining his brother, C. F. Grider of Chicago a few days this week at his home on Main street.

Mrs. Hongst familiary known as Grandma Hongst is seriously ill of pneumonia in her home in the southeast part of this city.

S. F. McPheeters is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. Rose Hoke Lewis who has been suffering from a nervous trouble for the past week was taken to Memorial hospital in Mattoon Tuesday where she will take treatment. She was accompanied by her husband Dr. S. F. Lewis and her mother Mrs. Mary Hoke.

NOT LIBELOUS TO CALL MAN KLUXER

Chicago March 21—It is not libelous to call a person a member of the Ku Klux Klan any more than to call him a member of any fraternal organization or a christian, according to a demurrer filed Tuesday by the Tolerance Publishing company, publishers of "Tolerance," anti-Ku Klux Klan publication, in reply to the $50,000 suit of William Wrigley, Jr., Chicago capitalist, against the publication for printing his name as a member of the klan.

The publishers admitted printing the name but contended that Mr. Wrigley did not claim he was personally injured but that his business was injured, thus making his declaration faulty, according to the demurrer.

CATCH CONVICT, AT LARGE 11 YEARS

Peoria, Ill., March 21—After evading police of a score of cities for more than eleven years John West, alias Stewart, escaped convict from the Michigan penitentiary at Lansing, was arrested in the 2400 block North Elizabeth street by Patrolman James Walker and Deputy Sheriff Clarence Ervin Tuesday morning.

Stewart was located in this city several days ago and traced to North Elizabeth street. His identification was made positive at the Bertillon department of the police force by Sergeant Frank Hillyer. He will be returned to Lansing as soon as officers from that place can come after him.

EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY IN PRINCETON

Princeton, Ill., March 21—Next Saturday, March 24, will be Dog Day at Princeton. The merchants of that city will offer twenty attractive cash prizes to dog owners of Bureau county who will exhibit their dogs at the court house square. A big dog parade will also be held.

Prizes will be given for the best dog on general appearance, dog with largest litters of pups, dog standing on hind feet, longest, smallest dog, largest dog, youngest dog, ugliest dog, dog with longest tail, dog that barks the loudest, dog with curliest hair and best high jumper.

EMPLOYERS OFFER JOBS—NO TAKERS

Aurora, Ill., March 21.—With employers calling for help, Frank Raduenz, superintendent of the Aurora branch of the Illinois Free Employment bureau stated that Tuesday was the first time since the war he has found himself without applicants for jobs. He was unable to fill any of the places and states it is an indication of industrial prosperity.

TWO BANDITS DIE ATTEMPTING ROBBERY

Granite City, Ill., March 21—Two bandits were shot and killed by Walter S. Nichols, proprietor of a soft drink parlor here, when they attempted to hold up his place of business Tuesday night. Nichols himself was wounded slightly when one of the robbers returned the fire.

SPRINGFIELD BOY CONFESSES MURDER

Springfield, Ill., March 21—Oliver Cole, 17, of Springfield, has confessed, the police said Tuesday, to the murder last October of Henry C. Underwood of Cantral.

Underwood was found unconscious on a downtown street and died Oct. 22, without regaining consciousness.

LACK OF BUSINESS CLOSES "RIOT" MINE

Herrin, Ill., March 21—The Calorio Coal company, which recently purchased the Lester strip mine, at which the rioting occurred last June, resulting in deaths to twenty-six men, has announced it is closing the mine indefinitely. Lack of orders was ascribed as the reason.

FRISCO HOTEL HAS "CONSCIENCE" FUND

San Francisco, March 21—A fashionably attired woman rode up in a limousine to the entrance of the Palace hotel Tuesday, handed a weighty package to an attendant, and then disappeared. When opened the package was found to contain approximately sixty pieces of silverware, believed to have been taken from the hotel during the fire of 1906 which partially destroyed the city. The silverware is valued at $100.

ASK $8,000,000 FOR EDUCATION

New Distribution Plan Proposed at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., March 21—A bill of far-reaching importance in the educational world was introduced in the senate last night by Senator Dailey of Peoria. Prepared by President W. W. Lewton of the Illinois educational commission, it would provide that the $8,000,000 state school distributive fund proposed for the next biennium, be apportioned not according to the minor population but according to the teachers' and pupils' days in school.

Seventy-five cents would be given for each day a class is in session and two cents a day for each pupil attending.

INDUCE ATTENDANCE.

"This," says President Lewton, "will induce a longer term and regular attendance and give reward for service instead of benefitting the favored and dishonest."

The bill also provides for support of poor schools by making available approximately $1,100 for each school needing it. It provides as well for improvement of quality of teaching by rewarding each community for teacher training by giving $3 a month for each teacher having one-half year's normal training $6 a month for one year's training; $16 a month for each normal graduate or equivalent on the teaching force.

Relief to poor schools is provided for by grants to districts with low valuations.

U. OF I. DELEGATION.

President Kinley of the University of Illinois, several heads of the university's departments and prominent persons of the state were here today to appear before a joint meeting of the senate and house appropriations committees in behalf of the proposed $10,500,000 allowance for the institution.

Those on hand to speak if time permitted included John H. Calln, Rockford, president of the Illinois chamber of commerce, Ferdinand Rohl, Centralia, secretary of chamber; E. D. Funk, Bloomington, representing the Illinois Corn Growers association; C. A. Ewing, chairman of the committee on Illinois agricultural policy, and George Huff, director of athletics at the University of Illinois.

PURIFY YOUR SLUGGISH BLOOD

IN Winter you eat freely of rich, heavy foods and do not get enough outdoor exercise. As a result, your blood is impure and sluggish when spring comes. You feel dull and sleepy, have no energy or ambition, and are easily tired.

Don't drag yourself around in that half-alive way all the spring. Begin today to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the most widely used and effective of all spring tonics. Your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablet form.

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Too Cool.

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"Cool?" said the truthful veteran, "Why, I fairly shivered."

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1 lb. pkg. Seeded or Seedless Raisins 15c

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SIX CANS CORN	55c	SIX CANS RED BEANS	55c
THREE LARGE CANS HOMINY	25c	TWO LARGE CANS KRAUT ...	25c
LARGE CANS SPINACH	24c	ONE CAN PEAS	15c
LARGE CAN TOMATOES	15c	SIX CANS BAKED BEANS .	55c

No. 2 can Sliced Pineapple 30c

2 Cans (No. 2 size) Tomatoes for ... 25c

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Through an ad in the Review's Real Estate Colums.

Back of many of these reported real estate transactions lies the story of the work of Review Classified Ads well done. The name of the buyer is usually that of a reader who has grasped an opportunity from the real estate ads in the Review's Classified Section.

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These Sweaters

Are Dedicated to the Buoyant Spirit of Youth and in a

Specially Reduced Price Sale

—Half the joy of Spring Sports is in selecting Sports apparel—and the favored costume of the outdooring clan being a nifty Sweater, a smart Skirt, a jaunty Felt Hat, with the Sweater befrilled with pretty neckwear—what great fun you'll have in this sale in the Sweater Shop at Linn's this week.

Knitted Capes

For 6 to 10 Year Girls

$4.95

Red, blue and tan shades, each enhanced in beauty and attractiveness with a white angora collar. They are pleated style, the pleats hanging in ripples from the shoulder. Now they are mighty big values.

Capes for Babies

Knitted Affairs

$3.95

Pink and white ones, blue and white ones, for the girl or boy baby, fashioned with collars and half sleeves. Dainty white rosebuds are embroidered on each little cape. These are darling little garments for the 1- and 2-year old child.

Girls' Sweaters

Light and Heavy

$3.95

Girls 6 to 12 years old can be fitted with these smart styles. Red, blue, brown, tan and green sweaters are in the lot, some are button styles, others are tuxedo belted models. Might pretty and just the right thing for the early spring days.

Women's Sweat'rs

Were Priced at $7.50

Now $3.95

But they are only going to be priced at this low figure for two days—Wednesday and Thursday. These are wool tuxedo models in pretty shades of rose, blue, yellow, brown and navy. Women who have plans for a summer in the out-of-doors will do well to investigate the values here. Sizes 36 to 40.

—Second Floor, Center

Cleverly Stamped Art Needlework Attractively Priced Wednesday

Hand embroidery gives a personal touch to Bridge Sets, Drywell Towels and College Girl Gowns, all of which are here specially priced for Wednesday. The admirer of things dainty and individual will certainly find the embroidering of these simple artistic designs a pleasant pastime.

Bridge Sets

Stamped on very fine quality unbleached muslin for outline and lazy daisy embroidery. The design is teapot, cup and saucer stenciled in blue; 36-inch cloth and four napkins, the set 59c

Drywell Towels

17x33 inches of durable Drywell toweling; one end with hemstitched hem, the other end with hemstitched scallops for crocheting. Some very new designs stamped for lazy daisy, outline and French knot embroidery, 3 for $1.00

College Girl Gowns

These Gowns are stamped in some of the newest, very clever, and most simple designs that we have ever seen; they are all made up, and have hemstitched binding around the neck and sleeves, Wednesday, each $1.25





Spring Hats Come by Express

To Sell Wednesday and Thursday For

$6.50

AND in each one of them there's a new way to greet Spring—one little style to greet the fairest season of the year is a bonnet turned up smartly in the back; another permits the wearer to glance up at you from under a saucy tilt; a great collection of ONE-OF-A-KIND Hats that recommend themselves to thrifty, yet discriminating women and misses.

—Second Floor, Center

Our New Spring Stock of Wall Papers

Speak a Fashion Language That Every Homemaker Understands

And it is a certainty that nothing adds to the attractiveness and restful environment of the home more than artistic, harmonious wall coverings. Spring sunshine has a way of revealing somber effects, as well as creating a desire for things bright and beautiful. The first essential in successful interior decorating is a perfect background, in other words, Wall Paper.

We are confident that in the large shipments of Wall Paper just arrived you will find your color and pattern at a price that will surprise you. This department is under new management and your wall paper requirements will now receive careful attention. Compare the quality at these prices before buying Wall Paper. Our price range includes every popular price from

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—Third Floor

2400 Apron Dresses 88c each

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Overcoats $4.50

These are O. D. Coats, small sizes, mostly 36, in the regulation army style. For warmth and service, here are values beyond compare for men who must work out of doors; although there are not many in this assortment, the values are exceedingly great for those who can be fitted.

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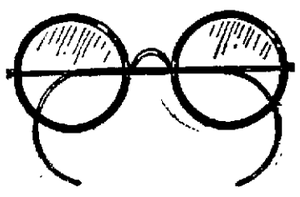
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TRADES COUNCIL AT PANA ELECTS

Walter Slifer Is Named President.

Pana, March 21—At a meeting of the Trades Council Monday night officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Walter Slifer; Plasterers Union; Vice-president, George Courtney of Printers Union; Secretary, Cyril Robinson of Miners Union; Treasurer, Alderman Joseph Wullner, Miners Union. Only one member of any local can be seated now in the council. Heretofore the number of delegates were seated according to the number of members in an organization.

KILL PEACH CROP AGAIN.

Fruit experts around Pana now take the joy out of life by expressing their profound belief that the peach crop for 1923 is utterly ruined in this section and if we want peaches we will have to have them imported from other climates. This is very refreshing news inasmuch as there has been little if any peaches in this section for the last two years. The orchard man contends that inasmuch as there was a drop of over 50 degrees it was almost a mortal cinch that it would affect the fruit insofar as peaches are concerned. The bad feature about it is that almost all of them agree on the proposition, and there is some apprehension on the part of many as to the certainty of the peach crop.

LUMBER MEN CONFER.

The various managers of the Paddock Lumber Company are holding a two days session in this city and conferring with the officers as to the outlines of the lumber business this spring. Those present in conference with President Robert Paddock are Managers Lloyd McTaggart of Pana; George Noterman of Morrisonville; Len Flockenstein of Owaneco; Harry Harnett of Windsor; Fred Kellogg of Assumption; D. F. Mattherly of Effingham; J. A. Combs of Findlay; Walter Bruhn of Nokomis; Arthur Bryce of Edinburg.

PANA BRIEFS.

The home economics department will meet with Mrs. J. M. Little Wednesday evening when the following program will be rendered: The One Hundred Per Cent Mother," Mrs. Charles Wilson; "Correct Table Service," Mrs. Julius Broehl; "Canning and Preserving Demonstration," Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

J. B. Walker and Lyman Fox, representatives of the Pana Steam Laundry, have returned from Decatur where they attended the laundrymen's convention.

While driving through the streets Tuesday afternoon, Amon Dahler was suddenly thrown from the rig when the horses became frightened, and he was bruised up. The animals made a circuit of the block by way of Poplar, Second and Kitchell avenue, returning on Third when young Dahler again tried to stop the team. He was knocked down and the team went on its way, but the young man got up and tore out after the animals and finally caught them at the Seventh street crossing, facing the hospital. Outside of a broken rig and harness, little damage was done.

C. N. Eichelberger and sister, Miss Minnie Eichelberger, returned home Wednesday from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Penwell were due in New York Tuesday from Rio Janiero where they have been attending the exposition. They also took in the Panama Canal and other points of interest. The Penwells are expected to arrive home the latter part of the week.

The new nurses home and hospital is expected to be dedicated within the next thirty days. The painters are busy working on the interior decorations now and promise to be through in three weeks.

The police apprehended a young lad, named Robert Evans, Tuesday and kept him in custody pending the arrival of relatives from Hillsboro, where he is expected to be returned.

Miss Clemmie Warnick has been checked in as manager of the Van Noy news stand at the Union station.

MAROA.

Alphe Jones and DeWitt Schenck arrived here from Sac City, Ia., Saturday evening. They left Sac City Wednesday of last week, going to Chicago where they were on the market with hogs and cattle. They will visit here only a few days.

J. D. Farran, who has been here the last two weeks visiting among his old time friends, left Monday for Pleasant Hill, Ill., where he expects to make his home with his son, Morris, who lives on a farm near that place.

Passion week will be observed by the Methodist church here. Preaching services will be held each evening beginning next Sunday.

Property owners on South Wood street have decided to await developments on the complications which have arisen over the matter of moving the Illinois Traction System tracks eight feet east of the center of the street. They are unanimously in favor of resisting any steps toward removal.

W. H. Hutchinson made a business trip to Peoria Monday.

Rev. H. H. Jenner, who has been confined to his home by illness, was able to occupy his pulpit Sunday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Grady.

Miss Edna McKee spent the week-end with her sister and brother in Champaign.

O. D. Fyke went to Chicago Monday with a car load of cattle.

A car load of horses was shipped by express from Maroa Saturday over the Vandalia to Johnstown, Pa. In the load were twenty-two horses and six mules which had been purchased in Central Illinois by Tobe Ward. The horses were as fine a lot of drafts as were ever seen in Maroa and no doubt will bring fancy prices when sold.

Sam Braden, Jr., has accepted a position as leader of the Farmer City band for the coming season, beginning this week.

ARTHUR COUPLE WED SATURDAY

Arthur, March 21—Guy Keeney and Miss Hazel Arganbright were married Saturday, evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Roy King, pastor of the Church of Christ. The young couple will make there home here.

June Patton and family of Potomac, Ill., were guests last week of Arthur relatives.

Miss Ruby Smith was a week-end guest of Charleston friends.

A number of high school students, members of the senior class, took the teacher's examination in Tuscola Friday and Saturday.

SELLS FARM.

Tom Glorious has sold his farm of 162½ acres near Cadwell to Everett House for $225 an acre. The trade was made by S. R. De Hart.

James Hankins is very ill at his home in the east part of town. Mrs. Troy Buxton of Sullivan is here at her father's bedside.

The Delphians met with Mrs. Tenna Turner Monday afternoon. Miss Eleanor Davis was the leader. The next meeting will be with Miss Stella York, March 28.

The Arthur Shipping Association shipped two car loads of stock last week. They have been shipping an average of one load a week.

Howard Huckleberry has moved back to Arthur from Assumption into Miss Martha Warren's cottage west of the Vine street church.

Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Mrs. Ben Reagin of Terre Haute are guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Mary Palmer.

Rev. Roy King made a trip to Bedford, Ind., last week.

Miss Flo Krause has accepted the position as stenographer and bookkeeper at Pribble and Cahill's clothing store.

Secretary Marion Watson of the Arthur Loan association has balanced his books for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, and reports a net gain or profit for the year of 9.9 per cent.

MISSIONARY TEA.

The Missionary Society of the Raptist church gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kanitz, Thursday afternoon. The subject was Japan.

Mrs. C. C. Long of Urbana and Mrs. R. R. Comrie of Danville, associate presidents, were guests of honor and each gave an interesting talk on missionary work. A short program was also given by local members. Delicious refreshments were served. The reception and refreshment committee were attired a la Japanese.

CLOUSER FUNERAL HELD AT MANSFIELD

Mansfield, March 21.—The body of Nelson Clouser, who died in the Bartonville state hospital, instead of Lincoln, as reported, arrived in Mansfield Sunday afternoon, and was taken to the home of his son, John Clouser, where the funeral was held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. E. Evans, pastor of the local Methodist church. Burial was in Mansfield cemetery. Mr. Clouser had been blind many years and was past ninety-three years of age, and was a former resident of Mansfield.

Politics is at a low ebb in Mansfield. No primaries have been held for village officers and no candidates have announced for township officers and very little interest is being manifested.

Clarence Roth, of the state highway department, who has been stationed at Danville, for several weeks, has been transferred to Champaign for headquarters.

C. B. Kirk, manager of the Blue Ridge Shipping association, loaded a car of hogs from Mansfield Monday to the Chicago market.

John Shenk went to Chicago Sunday evening, for a few days.

The Methodist church will have a pageant Easter.

The Smith barber shop has moved to the vacant building north of the postoffice, Mrs. Christlieb will move her millinery to the room vacated by the barber shop, and will move her household effects to her own property soon.

MORRISONVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Loyd returned home Thursday from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Hazel Corzine of the Millikin university of Decatur is home for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Craig entertained the Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Murphy arrived Friday from St. Louis for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl England.

Mrs. Alice Yonker has returned to her home in Newton, Ill., after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christopher.

Misses Marie and Evaughn Baisley spent the week-end in Taylorville with friends.

Mrs. Lewis Smith of Peoria is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Pete Kinney.

Fred and Harold Penning of St. Louis are here visiting their father, James Perring, who is quite ill.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson and son, Albert, were recent visitors in Decatur.

Willard Grundy of Taylorville is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Ritter.

Charles Klingler left Sunday for Bloomington to visit his daughter, Miss Zelma, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Barnes Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Askew of Taylorville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kagy.

Miss Louise Beverly of Nokomis was visiting friends in Morrisonville Sunday.

Louis Swinger was here from Honey Bend Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swinger.

Mrs. William Wilson has returned home from Auburn where she has been visiting her mother for the last few weeks.

ST. ELMO.

Undertaker B. B. Brown was called to Brownstown, Friday to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. Vernie Hill who burned to death at that place, Wednesday evening.

Miss Audrey Durland spent the week end in St. Louis.

Those from St. Elmo high school who wrote Friday on teachers' examination at Vandalia were: Kathleen Sellers, Nina Cunningham Flossie Kepner Daisy Rush, Ruby Jones.

A small wreck on the C. & E. I. crossing Friday night closed up traffic on both C. & E. I. and Pennsylvania lines for about three hours, at St. Elmo.

Floyd Whitaker, proprietor of the Eakin Atwood flour and feed store, is having a radio installed in the store.

John Ledbetter is still improving.

Edgar M. Powell, pastor of the church of God, has resigned his work at St. Elmo and Bingham, where he had the pastoral oversight, and will probably go into the Evangelistic field.

He is at Princton, Ind., holding a revival at the present time.

Mrs. Reta Kepner returned to St. Elmo from Salem Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Jones.

Miss Ruth Thomas, a missionary from Africa, gave a lecture at the Methodist church Thursday night.

Mrs. Hannah Washburn is visiting her son Calvin in Pocahontas this week.

AGED RESIDENT OF IVESDALE IS DEAD

William Kennedy Ill Five Days.

Ivesdale, March 21—William Kennedy, an old resident of Ivesdale, died at his home here Tuesday morning after five days' illness of double pneumonia.

He was born in County Longford, Ireland, about eighty-five years ago. He came to America when a young man and settled in New Jersey where he lived several years.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bridget Carey in New Jersey about sixty years ago and moved to Ivesdale shortly afterand engaged in farming until about twenty-five years ago when he moved into his property in Ivesdale.

He leaves one brother, Joe of Canada one son, Chris Kennedy of Emmett, Kan., and one daughter, Mrs. Ed Foran of Ivesdale. He also leaves ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements have not been made awaiting the arrival of his son, Chris, from Kansas.

MRS. MIKE MARTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monaghan and family were called to Peoria, Monday by the death of their daughter, Mrs. Mike Martin, formerly of Ivesdale.

Miss Mary Monaghan was born in Ivesdale about thirty-five years ago, and lived with her parents here until seven years ago when she was married to Mike Martin, a mining engineer of Peoria.

She is survived by two children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Monaghan, two brothers, Rev. D. J. Monaghan of Rothsburg and Ed of Ivesdale, and three sisters, Sister Patrick Joseph of Lyons, Ia., Mrs. Matt Burke of Pesotum, and Sabina of Ivesdale.

The funeral was held from St Mark's Catholic church in Peoria Wednesday morning.

CHURCH SERVICES AT HINDSBORO

Hindsboro, March 21 — Church services were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

At the Christian church Rev. J. T Davis preached Sunday morning on "Why Join the Church?" and in the evening on "The Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus."

The Methodist pastor, Rev. E. R. Poore filled his appointment at Pilson in the morning and at the church here in the evening.

The Golden hour class of the Christian church taught by Mrs. Ned Bagley was entertained by Miss Pearl Hudson at her home Wednesday evening, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heinlein and daughters, Katherine, Lorene and Marjory and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cuppy spent Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Weightman.

The Seniors enjoyed a party at the high school Saturday evening. Each member invited a guest.

Mrs Martha Horsley and Mrs. and Mrs. Will Smith and son, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eversole Sunday.

Owen Bradford and wife and daughter Norma Jean spent Sunday at A. J. Bradford's.

Pearl Hudson spent the week end with her brother, Charles and family.

L. Eversole and son Lyle visited Sunday with Mrs. Eversole, who is a patient at Oakwood hospital in Charleston. Mrs. Eversole is getting along as well as can be expected.

W. P. Boyd and daughter Helen returned Friday evening from a week's stay in Arthur.

Mrs. Sallie Willis spent Sunday at George Watts.

Wanda Barnett, who teaches school near Pilson spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Maude Strader and children spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Steve Sears, who is still real poorly.

Mrs. Will Worley is quite poorly at her home here with tubercular trouble.

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Howard of Arcola called on relatives and friends Sunday evening.

K. C. PROGRAM AT STONINGTON

Stonington, March 21 —An interesting program was rendered at the K. C. hall Saturday night under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. They also indulged in playing cards and dancing.

Virgil Barlow was very pleasantly surprised at his home Saturday evening in honor of his seventeenth birthday. He received many beautiful presents.

Miss Verna Buckmire, Miss Zella Morrison and Miss Frances Holben spent Saturday and Sunday at Bloomington, with the Misses Genevieve Zeigler, Mildred Van Schoick, and Eula Wright, who are taking the nurses' training course at Brokaw hospital.

The following were Taylorville passengers Saturday afternoon: Mrs. F. J. Mayo, Mrs. James White, Pat Traynor and daughters, Mary and Margaret; Mrs. Mina Adams, Mrs. F. Bois, Mrs. Fannie Hays, Mrs. C. D. Watson, Miss Fern Scott, Mrs. Charles Osoland and daughter Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agans, Mrs. George Leach, Mrs. Carl Nebold, the Misses Frances Freeman, Gertrude Dwyer and Helen Hammon, Lyle Hurlbutt and Elda Rhodes.

Miss Nora Sullivan who is teaching in Decatur, spent the week end here with her parents.

Miss Marie Kelly spent Saturday in Taylorville, visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Brown.

Miss Nora Sullivan spent Saturday in Clarksdale with her sister, Mrs. Walter Allbright.

FAREWELL PARTY AT MONTICELLO

Monticello, March 21—Miss Margaret Broom, who has been teaching the Wild Cat school, south of this city has gone to Fort Hall, Ida., to teach in a government school. Mrs. John Hefner gave a farewell party for Miss Broom at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Hefner accompanied Miss Broom as far as Chicago.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Hubbard.

Miss Mable Hall is ill of smallpox at her home on Greely street.

Mrs. William Bennett and children returned Tuesday from a several days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloyer were the guests of friends in Urbana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips and son of Champaign were the guests Sunday evening of Will Phillips and family.

TO REBUILD STORE.

Roy Barber and Arthur Bonafacius of Monticello were given the contract for the new store building which W. H. Richards will build in Seymour. Mr. Richards' grocery store was destroyed by fire a few months ago.

Ralph Marquiss of New York City came Sunday evening to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. James E. Marquiss and family. Mrs. Marquiss is ill.

Miss Kathryn Adkins entertained a few friends at dinner at her home Saturday evening.

Misses Helen and Mary Beckhart spent Saturday in Decatur.

Jack Morris visited relatives in Lafayette, Ind., Sunday.

W. H. Burns of Mansfield was in Monticello Tuesday transacting business.

Miss Pearl Blacker is teaching the Wild Cat school, having taken the place of Miss Margaret Broom, who resigned.

Mrs. Clark Keller of Hollywood, Cal who has been visiting relatives in Decatur, is spending a few days with Monticello friends.

Little Eleanor Jane Firke was in Decatur Monday where she had her tonsils enjoyed.

Mrs. Minnie Carroll has returned from a visit with relatives in Villa Grove.

Mrs. Caroline of Urbana was the guest Sunday of Miss Clara Renfrew and mother.

Howard Clodfelter and Lynn Wright spent Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Helen Williams has returned from a visit in Florida.

Daniel McLaughlin of Cerro Gordo was in Monticello Monday transacting business.

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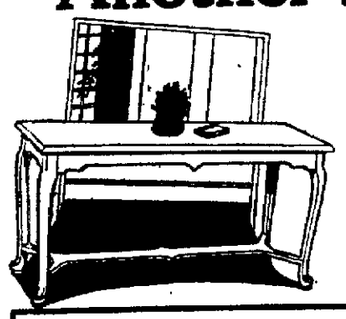
In a word the Company has paid, during the past ten years over 5 million dollars more in taxes than the stockholders have received as dividends.

These payments have been possible only because the management of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has conducted its business in a highly efficient and satisfactory manner, and has won public support through the sheer merit of the service the Company has rendered, and the superior quality of the goods it has made and sold.

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CLINTON PARK TO BE IMPROVED

Swimming and Wading Pools Planned.

Clinton, March 21.—Plans are being formulated for improvements at waterworks park, which include a swimming pool for the use of the public and a wading pool for children. The pools are to be in connection with the proposed tourists camp should the hard road project go forward in Dewitt county. Waterworks park is an excellent location for a camp since it is a cool shady comfortable place to spend one's time in summer.

The plan of the proposed improvements is being sponsored by local business men and various clubs of the city.

AT C. OF C MEETING

Secretary H. H. Burch and President T. A. Hull of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce will leave Wednesday evening for Peoria to be present at the district meeting of the state Chamber of Commerce at that city. There are five of these districts in Illinois.

The speakers will be John H. Camlin, president of the State Chamber of Commerce Dean C. M. Thompson of the state University school of Commerce and E. H. Story, secretary of the Illinois Municipal league and the subjects discussed will be along the lines of good roads, water ways, needs of the University of Illinois and forms of government. The meetings will be held in the Palm room of the Jefferson hotel.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Ward Brown, secretary of the Clinton Y. M. C. A. addressed members of the Rotary club at their regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce assembly rooms Tuesday noon. Mr. Brown detailed the progress of the boys' camp and welfare work.

According to announcement made by Superintendent H. H. Edmunds Tuesday the senior play of the Clinton Community high school will be presented Friday night, April 13. The play, "Come Out of the Kitchen" is a comedy in three acts by A. E. Thomas based on the story by the same name by Alice Duer Miller.

Students who will have a part include Eloise Bennett, Nellie Anderson, Frances Cuqua, Helen Robbins, Irene Rudasill, Oren Chandler, Harry Ashley, George Ransom, Wilbur Madden, Wayne Sprague and Earl Lowe.

Edgar Ruttolph of Clinton has filed voluntary suit in bankruptcy listing his liabilities at $1,921.67 and his assets at $1,300. Mr. Ruttolph is a laborer.

SULLIVAN.

The F. I. C. club met with Mrs. Carmen Patterson Monday afternoon at her home, 2104 Jefferson street. The following calendar program was given: Music—Violin solo, Mrs. Addie Patterson; a paper on "Americanization"—Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey.

Richard Shortess, who was called here by the death of his mother last Friday, returned to his home in Chicago Monday.

John McClure returned to his home in Elgin Monday after attending the funeral of his Grandmother Shortess Sunday

The junior class play of the Sullivan high school entitled, "The New Co-ed," will be given on Monday, March 26, instead of the 23rd, as stated Monday.

Railroad Notes.

While railroad men are talking about the highball business, the Wabash is handling right at present, one can't overlook the lumber business the road is handling at present. Monday there were 142 cars of lumber handled through Decatur on this one railroad and three different drags from the south had forty or more cars of lumber, this not including ties shooks, and the like.

The auto car situation is becoming rather acute and railroad forces are instructed to rush every available empty to the auto centers at Detroit, Toledo or South Bend. None of these empties are to be loaded with eastbound freight unless destined to one of those three points and also eastbound auto empties must have preference over dead freight. The Wabash is still handling an average of 100 cars or better through here daily of autos, auto parts or auto bodies.

Engines 2025, 523 and 2403 have all been turned out of the Wabash locomotive shops at Decatur in the last two or three days. Seven engines were turned out of the shops last week and the shop forces are expecting to go over the twenty mark for the month of March.

Engineer W. H. Smith on Wabash Nos. 54-W passenger between Decatur and Chicago has again marked off duty. His run had been advertised for bids on account of his twenty-days' absence, but as he returned to work last Saturday, job was withdrawn from bulletin. On Monday however, Smith advised he could not continue at work and the job will now remain open for bids to March 23.

Engineer Ben Baldwin of Wabash freight service, has gone to Alton, called there by the serious illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Baldwin has been at her mother's bedside for about two weeks

Word received from Conductor Dan Mcullough who is in a Chicago hospital recovering from injuries sustained while in the freight service recently, is that he is getting along nicely and will not suffer the loss of his foot.

Oliver, veteran Pennsylvania ...master at Decatur, who recently suffered the loss of his left leg just below the knee is reported to be getting along fine in St. Mary's hospital.

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MILITARY TRAINING OR FAT REDUCING?

Pugnacious Pacifists Have Bad Half Hour.

BY CAROLYN VANCE.

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Washington, March 19.—Military training for women!

Pugnacious pacifists bristled immediately at the idea. Chip shouldering feminists declared it would be fine providing women were put through the same paces as men. Lethargic army officers were bored at the prospect of putting the "frails" through a stiff course of military discipline!

But it is all a mistake. The misleading statement that the war department would cooperate with Mrs. Herbert Hoover in making physical goddesses of women caused all the perturbation. The fact is that Col. Waite C. Johnson, a physical culture expert of the war department, and also a member of the executive board of the national amateur athletic federation, will consult with Mrs. Hoover on ways of training for weaker sex into perfect womanhood. The war department is not taking upon itself this task, but has endorsed the campaign.

PACIFISTS OBJECT.

The pacifists, who lie wait with the very non-pacific purpose of whacking the war department whenever it rears its head, object to anything that smacks of military training, even though the subjects of it are of the non-combatent (militarily speaking) sex.

"Training women according to the physical culture rules of the army, is only an indirect method of accomplishing military training of all male citizens," it was said at the national council for the prevention of war.

"Women who are thus trained will not shrink from militarism and will encourage their sons to take the same training."

This is not so far from the truth inasmuch as the war department believes that if the mothers were stronger physically the country would not have as many men unfit for military duty as was so sadly apparent in the last war.

SCOFF AT IDEA.

Some of the army officers interviewed on the subject scoffed at the idea of giving women military training. They would hate to heave themselves out of their swivel chairs to carry out such a program.

"Aw, the only reason women want to take military training for would be to reduce," said one, "I think that is entirely outside the sphere of the war department, giving reducing exercises to women."

At the planned conference, according to Col. Johnson, they will discuss the question of whether it is desirable to have women measured by the same standards as men, or whether these standards should be lowered. The deminists will be standing on the side lines rooting as per usual for "equal rights."

WAR DEPARTMENT TESTS.

The war department tests for males as they stand now require that a boy of fifteen or sixteen to run a hundred yards in thirteen two-fifth seconds, to make thirteen feet in the running broad jump, to clear four feet, two inches in the running high jump and to clear five feet in the pole vault. As the ages advance the standards advance accordingly. If it is decided that girls must also measure up to this standard, we shall be obliged to rear a nation of tomboy taylors. There is as yet much disagreement on this point, but Miss Blanche M. Trilling of the American Physical Education Association, thinks they will.

WANT IT THE SAME.

"I feel that the measurement standards for women should be exactly the same as those for men" Others think that women cannot immediately overcome their centuries of physical handicap. Women since early cave days have been retarded in their physical development by the fact that they were obliged to stay and mind the children, in smoky caves while their husbands in search of food stretched their muscles and breathed the pure ozone.

MISS FAY HERRON AT MOTOR CLUB

Russell Mullikin to Take up Road Work.

Miss Fay Herron is the new office secretary of the Decatur Motor Club. She will have charge of the touring department.

Russell Mullikin, who has been in sole charge of the office during the winter, will be free to begin his road investigations as soon as the roads are in condition to be found.

TAYLORVILLE GIRL TO WED AT EASTER

Martha Kobsch and R. Terrill to Marry.

Taylorville, March 21 — Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Martha Kobsch to Raymond Terrill both of this city. The wedding is to take place Easter Sunday.

The bride is a daughter of H Kobsch The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Terrill of North Cottage street. The couple will make their home in this city where the bridegroom is employed.

Petitions of those desiring to become American citizens are being heard in the circuit court Wednesday. Following the hearing court will be adjourned until next Monday.

SHEPPARD-HASLETT.

Miss Edna Sheppard and Harry Haslett, both of this city, went to Springfield Tuesday morning where they were united in marriage. The bride is a daughter of William Sheppard of South Charoleo street. The bridegroom's parents live in Detroit, Mich. He is employed at Mine No. 9 They will make their home in this city.

JOHN SHINKUS.

John Shinkus aged 55 years, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Bulpitt following a short illness. He was born and reared in Lithuania, but lived in America many years.

He had been employed at Mine No. 8 for the last nine years. He is survived by a brother at Brooklyn, N. Y., and two sisters in Pennsylvania.

O. N. PIPER ARRESTED

O. N. Piper formerly a barber in this city, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences and is being held under a $500 bond.

Some time ago he sold a rain coat to Mrs Carrie Morris, guaranteeing it and later she demanded her money back declaring it was no good. Instead Piper gave her his note which has never been paid.

The will of the late Mrs. Angie Marion gives all her property to her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Barban except a portion of the household goods which goes to a granddaughter, Mrs. Barban is named as executor. The estate is valued at $4,500.

Church Calendar

THURSDAY.

The southwestern division of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church will have an all day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Ralph Tenney, 463 South Monroe street. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. There will be choir rehearsal after the evangelistic service at 7:30.

The pastor's instruction class of Grace Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Third United Brethren church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to plan for a tag day. The congregation will go in a body to the First United Brethren church Thursday night to attend revival services.

The Ambassador's Bible class of the First Church of God will meet Thursday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Kitch, 1640 North Monroe street.

The Ladies Aid of the Second United Brethren church will work all day Thursday in the church.

The W. F. M. S of St. Paul's Methodist church will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. L. N. Morrison, 715 East Main street. There will be a pot luck luncheon at noon.

The sixth ward of the First Christian church will meet all day Thursday in the church.

The Board of Elders of the St. Johannes church will meet in the parsonage of the church Thursday night at 7:30.

A social will be held in the home of Mrs. Herbert Meriweather, 1125 East Cleveland avenue Thursday afternoon for all women and friends of the Riverside Baptist church. The W. W. G. girls of the church will be in charge of the program.

The Mission Circle of the East Park Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Charles Coxad, 382 North Second street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The business men's noon luncheon will be served Thursday at 12:15 under the auspices of the Decatur Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A. annex.

Boy Scouts troops 19 and 32 of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 in the church.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbytery of Springfield will meet Thursday and Friday in the First Presbyterian church in Decatur.

AUTO MEN BACK FROM QUINCY

J. A. Hedrick Named On State Board of Directors.

J. A. Hedrick, president of the local Automotive Dealers' association, was elected to the board of directors of the Illinois Automotive Dealers' association at the fourth annual convention of that body held in Quincy Monday. Paul Killeen of Galesburg was elected president, succeeding B. B. Burns of Decatur, retiring president, who presided at the meetings. Mr. Burns was presented a humidor as a token of esteem for his work by head of the organization. In response to the address of welcome made by State's Attorney Wheelock, Dan W. Tait made a short speech.

The twenty Decatur automobile dealers that attended the convention in a special car were very active in the proceedings of the convention. The majority of the time was taken up with discussion of bills that are now in the legislature affecting the auto dealer. The used car problem seems to be the greatest one facing the dealer today.

Church Notes

Grace Methodist W. F. M. S.

Twenty-two members attended the March meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Grace Methodist church Tuesday afternoon when it met in the church parlors. Mrs. J. S. McClelland, the president presided. Reports from different departments were given. Each member responded to roll call with a verse of scripture or short prayer. The Standard Bearers are having a contest for new members.

It was reported that the Little Light Bearers have four new members, Mrs. A. M. Wells announced plans for celebrating Founders' Day on April 6. At this time the Standard Bearers, the Mothers' society, the King's Heralds and the Little Light Bearers will have part in the program. The lesson on "Mexico and South America" was in charge of Mrs. Ira P. Clark.

Mrs Alfred Picker, 1003 North Edward street entertained twelve members, and twelve children of the Mothers' club of the First Christian Cradle roll Tuesday afternoon in her home. There were three visitors present. Little Evelyn Marie Smith's Second birthday was celebrated, a birthday cake being the centerpiece. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Radford 719 West Division street.

Curiosity Killed a Cat.

London Answers: Mother— "Don't ask so many questions, Elsie. Don't you know that curiosity once killed a cat?"

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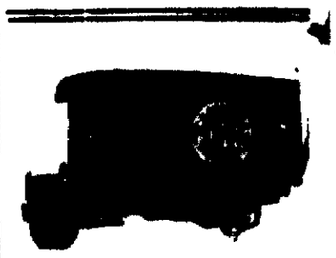
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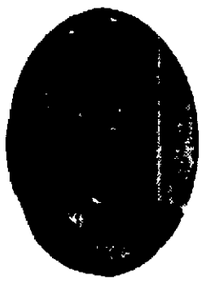
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Vendetta begins between MICHAEL SAYERS, noted criminal, and SIR NORMAN GREYES, once of Scotland Yard, when Sayers' beautiful housemaid JANET, saves him from Sir Norman by shooting dead the officer sent to arrest him. Janet becomes Sayers' wife and accomplice. While Sir Norman is living at his country house the police ask him to help capture a criminal whom they believe to be at the head of a dangerous gang. On his way to London, Greyes' car is stopped and he is shot through the shoulder. Greyes asks Janet to dine with him. Janet accept. Actin gupon Michael's command Janet puts poison in Sir Norman's coffee, but regrets her act and purposely upsets the cup. Sayers tells this episode:

I WAS at St. Pancras Station to meet Gorty and Metzger on their arrival in England. I saw the seven black tin boxes with brass clamps, handed out of the guard's van and placed on the roof of a taxicab. I knew as though it were foredoomed that the contents of those boxes would be mine before the week was out. I felt certain, too, that one at least of the two men would fight to death before I obtained possession of them. They were well worth it, however.

It was a foggy night, and I lingered with perfect safety on the outskirts of the little throng of people who had come to greet these two men. They were a rough lot, on the whole—men of the lowest type, swarthy and unclean. I saw hungry glances directed toward those black boxes, and I knew that, given sufficient cunning and address, I should not be the first by a long way to strike a blow for their acquisition. But of these others I had no fear. Gorty and Metzger knew their friends, knew them well enough not to trust them.

I walked back through the fog to my humble little flat in Adam Street. Those were gloomy days, even for one who cared little about the physical comforts of life. I was passing as Mr. Arthur Younghusband LL. D., a cousin of the well-known solicitor of Lincoln's Inn in town to consult works of reference at the British Museum. Day by day I walked to that gloomy mausoleum of dead knowledge, spent an hour or so there, and back to my rooms. No one dogged my footsteps. By devious ways I had shaken off all pursuit and suspicion. Yet life was a wearisome thing. I am not a man with many human weaknesses, but I should have welcomed a visit from Janet—a little dinner, perhaps at the Cafe Royal a peep into the world of well-colored pleasure outside of which my path lay. These things, however, I knew were not for me. Janet was watched, as I knew beyond a doubt, even if she were not, she had failed me in my last demand, and presented a problem to be solved.

On the third day after the arrival of Gorty and Metzger, I visited my solicitors, the firm of Younghusband, Nicholson and Younghusband, at Lincoln's Inn. My reputed cousin granted me an interview within a few minutes of my arrival. We spoke for a time of my studies and their progress. Then there was a pause. The door was closed; the walls of the room were thick.

"Things progress?" I demanded, leaning across his wide, untidy table.

Mr. Younghusband smiled benevolently. In these moments of direct speech I was accustomed to forget my assumed personality and to speak with all the quick incisiveness that was natural to me. My legal adviser, however, never altered his manner of reply or deportment. He was always the same, unctuous, legal, courtly.

"Your affairs are in excellent train," he assured me. "Of the two people in whom we are interested, one leaves, as we have surmised, for Manchester tonight; the other remains alone."

"They have made no arrangement with any bank yet?"

My companion shook his head.

"They are both, under the circumstances, suspicious," he said. "Their position, of course, is—er—peculiar. They are custodians of a hundred thousand pounds in gold, with which they hope to establish a few private credits in this country. On the other hand, the country to which they belong, owes us something like a hundred times that amount. They have a somewhat natural fear that any bank with whom they might deposit their treasure might be disposed to hand it over to the government, or that the government, by some legal means, might attach it."

"Therefore," I observed, "it remains in their rooms?"

"Precisely! They consider it the lesser risk."

"And Gorty goes to Manchester tonight?"

"That is so," the lawyer murmured.

"So far all seems well," I said. "The great thing is that the gold has not been removed and that Metzger will be alone. There were other little details."

"Just so!" Mr. Younghusband assented, leaning back in his chair with his finger-tips pressed together. "So far as regards the setting of the affair, I think you will find it in order. Metzger and Gorty occupy Suite 89 at the Milan Hotel, which suite consists, as you know, of two bedrooms, a bathroom and a sitting-room. The sittingroom is on the extreme right-hand side of the suite, and the gold is kept in Metzger's bedroom, which opens from the sitting-room. The bathroom is between the two bedrooms."

"I have had the plan," I interrupted a little impatiently.

Mr. Younghusband declined to be hurried. He had the air of giving difficult legal advice on a technical point.

"Suite 90," he continued, "consists of a bedroom, bathroom and sitting-room only, and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jose de Miguel, very rich



"THERE IS ONE HOUR THAT MY HUSBAND WILL BE AWAY," SHE WHISPERED. "YOU MAY KISS ME."

South Americans. They are leaving tonight by motorcar for Southampton to catch the steamer there for Buenos Aires in the morning."

"Their luggage is already packed?" I asked.

"Already packed," Mr. Younghusband agreed. "The porters have commented upon its weight."

"And Madam?"

"Appears to have fulfilled her task," was the somewhat hesitating answer.

I detected signs of uneasiness in my companion's speech, and I questioned him about it promptly.

"Have you any doubts of the woman?" I asked.

"None whatever," Mr. Younghusband assured me blandly. "At the same time, she is, without doubt, the weakest link in the chain. She has temperament enough—Metzger seems to have been an easy victim; but I should have had more confidence in the lady who visited me the other day.

"I can no longer put complete faith in my wife," I replied coldly.

Mr. Younghusband was startled out of his dignified serenity of manner. He leaned across the table.

"What do you mean by that?" he demanded, harshly. "Do you know that she has been here, the one place in London, you should have been careful to keep her away from, if you had any doubts?"

"I have no doubts whatever as to her fidelity," I declared. "You know what I mean when I say that, in the parlance of our friends, she has gone soft. It is a pity."

Mr. Younghusband seemed relieved, but puzzled.

"A woman who could do what she did on the golf-links at Woking," he murmured reminiscently, "must have changed very much if she merits your present criticism."

The subject was by no means a pleasant one to me. I abandoned it.

"In any case," I reminded him, "she is in touch with Greyes, and he knows too much."

"Wonderful capacity for existence, that man," Mr. Younghusband remarked suavely.

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HARSH deeds—I am not a lover of them. I seldom go out of my way to kill, or allow my subordinates to do so, if my ends can be obtained otherwise. At that moment, however, I felt a sudden resurgence into my brain of that one bloodthirsty desire of my life.

"As soon as this affair is safely concluded," I said, "and we are in funds once more, I shall take occasion to deal with Norman Greyes myself."

"It occurs to me that you would be well advised," my companion acquiesced. "The person in question possesses the one gift which might make him dangerous to us. He has imagination."

I nodded. I was tracing figures upon the blotting-paper, debating with myself different methods of dealing with Norman Greyes.

"Every channel which might lead to the firm of Younghusband, Nicholson and Younghusband," the lawyer continued meditatively, "seems, so far as human ingenuity could arrange it, permanently blocked, but a man with imagination who is not afraid to work on guesswork is always to be feared."

"It will not be my fault," I promised, as I took my leave "if you have any cause to fear Norman Greyes after the next month or so."

That night, in the language of those forgotten war communiques, everything happened according to plan. At a quarter to nine Metzger, who was writing alone in his sitting-room, heard a soft knocking at the door which communicated with the adjoining suite. He rose promptly, locked the outside door of his own rooms, and softly withdrew the bolt of the door to the next suite. He stood there with an inviting smile upon his ugly face. Madam de Miguel laid a cautioning finger upon her somewhat overpainted lips as she stole over the threshold.

"There is one hour that my husband will be away," she whispered, gliding past him. "You may kiss me."

(Continued In Our Next Issue)

His Diagnosis.

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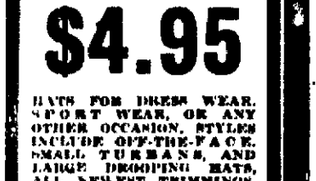
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The British People—U. S. Clergyman and Judge Report

The British Case

Church Street, Malpas, Cheshire, England.

"For eleven years I suffered acute pain and sickness. I consulted several prominent doctors and each had a different opinion. At last I was put under X-Rays. I was suffering from gall stones. My doctors and the specialist at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, told me they were not porous and no medicine would move them, so there remained onothing but an operation. When my wife heard this she told me to get Dodd's Kidney Pills, as they had cured her of black jaundice and gall stones. It is now nineteen years since my wife felt any symptoms of these troubles. I purchased a quantity of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. This is seven years ago and I have had no return of the trouble.

"It was a surprise for all the doctors. They had to admit the fact as I was under the X-Rays several times. I am enjoying the best of health and have lost no time through sickness. Dr. Frank Mathews, Welsh Row, Nantwich, has a photo of my kidneys and the stones. I also suffered with rheumatism before I was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Signed, GEORGE ROBERTS.

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Report from Rev. Heslop

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen. He had heart fluttering, fitful appetite, was heavy and sleepy after meals. There were dark circles round his eyes, which were swollen and puffed. He became exhausted at the least exertion, was dizzy and suffered very much from shortness of breath. His limbs were heavy and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that he had no power to move. His skin was dry and harsh. His hands and feet were cold. He has used five boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, and the swelling is all gone, and he looks like himself. He says he has been benefitted and blessed by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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(Signed) REV. EDMUND HESLOP.
Wigton, Pa.

Note.—In April of this year, Rev. Heslop wrote us that at 84 years of age, he is still hale and hearty.

Clergyman Saved

Rev. W. H. Warner, 158 E. Ridge St., Nanticoke, Pa., writes:

"My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous, dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing my kidneys were affected, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."

County Judge in Trouble

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Pitching to Play Big Part in Griff's Team

Washington Showing Class Under Bush at Tampa—Walter Johnson Hasn't Reported.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.
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Tampa, Fla., March 21.—After all when it comes to the class of the affair, the white flannels, white shoes, panama hat effects, the afternoon tea, the evening concert and the occasional dance, the entree to all of the golf courses, the wide long piazza on which to sit and watch the handsome belles and their gallant escorts saunter and salute, Washington has all of the Grapefruit League beaten around the horn.

WONDERFUL HOTEL.

The Tampa Bay hotel with its wonderful galleries, its long distance walking effects is the tavern de luxe of all the taverns in our new league. It is filled with curios and the Washington club. Some of the curios are almost invaluable. They were collected by the late Henry Bradley Plant and the hotel is literally an art center. The Washington club was collected by Clark Griffith and there are times when he thinks that it is almost invaluable and other times when he wishes that it were—well, it is not right to use the word defunct, because that is an exaggeration of the truth.

GOOD YOUNGSTERS.

Griff says he has some tip-top young players and you are inclined to believe when you watch the team play. George Gibson, the old Pittsburgh catcher, known far and wide as Gibby, and who quit the task of managing Pittsburgh because the players threw him down, says it is a matter of pitchers with the Senators in 1923. Gibby is coaching the pitchers and that is one thing in which he excels.

Walter Johnson has not been here to work with the team since it arrived at Tampa, and of course when he does join he will take his time and get along in his own way. Mogridge is going better with Gibson handling him and if there is as much in Brillheart as Gibby thinks there is, he will have a pitcher out of him. Hankins is being worked and Allan Russ it is taking his time.

BUSH HAS IDEAS.

Jo nie Bush is following his own ideas about handling the men and after a good look at Washington in action it is safe enough to say that the team will not do much loafing under a bush. That young man is a hustler.

Tampa has treated Griff very well. The town has tied him up for five years and built him a new concrete stand. The folks have fixed up the infield some better than the old infield even if it is in the same place. The outfield is poor. This is the campus which was made famous in 1919 when Ruth, then a boy of merry years with the Boston Americans, hit the ball so far toward the Tampa river that Fuhr Sunday autographed it.

SLAM THE AGATE.

The other afternoon Washington and Boston played the opening game on the new field and the players seemed determined to try to beat Ruth's record for a home run. It is now asserted that Judge hit the ball part of the time Ruth. He didn't on the fly. The ball may have rolled into some suburb which was not touched by the Ruth hit but the fly part of the Ruth hit carried further than the fly part of the Judge hit.

The Washington team has some excellent young players. But it is easily seen that Judge will play first and Harris will play second. Gagnon is being tried at short. He played the other day against Conlon of Boston. Both of them kicked the ball. Boston seems to think Conlon is going to make good. Washington hopes that Gagnon will make good. Both youngsters can stand another year in the minors but there are no minors to whom they may be sent. At third Conroy is being given a good workout for Washington. He is a player like Wid Conroy.

EVANS ON THIRD.

Evans the old Cleveland outfielder, has been tried at third and will get more trial because he can play third base. Whether as a steady he would be up to the demands of the position is something different. Evans began to snap them across the diamond with too much speed too early in the season. Ordinarily he has a fine arm and when the soreness works out of his muscles he will go ahead with little trouble. It will be up to him then to prove how capable he is for the position.

Peckinpaugh is almost certain to play better at short this year than he did last. He will be better accustomed to the team. If either Conroy or Evans makes a real player on the right side of Peckinpaugh the Washington infield will be a different proposition when they get down to work this year.

BETTER OUTFIELD.

Whatever combination Bush tries in the outfield when he gets ready to announce his lineup of regulars for the season, is bound to be better than that of 1922. Griff seems to have one of those teams which he has had so often in the past, one that can be depended upon to make a fight for any game if only the pitchers will come through for him.

"The pitchers aren't like they used to be," he said. "I don't care what anyone says about pitching. I know that when I was in the game as a pitcher there wasn't a one of them against whom I had to fight who couldn't pitch to the batter. Darn it, they knew the batters. Nowadays all these pitchers are pitching to the plate. That isn't pitching, that's throwing the ball at a target."

Washington will come up with a better team than last spring if Griff doesn't have bad luck.

EXHIBITION GAMES

AT DALLAS, TEX.

	R.	H.	E.
Dallas (Texas)	3	7	2
Omaha (Western)	4	9	0

Batteries—Lee Cullop and Stout, Hales; Swarts, Byrn, Thomas and Lingle, Wheat.

AT SHREVEPORT, LA.

	R.	H.	E.
Columbus (American Ass'n.	7	9	0
Shreveport (Texas League)	14	14	4

Batteries—Palmero, Gleason, Snyder and Hartley, Elliott; Ellison, Brewer, Kitchin and Vann, Burns, Torres.

AT BRADENTOWN, FLA.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (National)	6	14	3
Cleveland (American)	6	7	1

Batteries—Perdue, Wiginton, Holmes and Clemmons, McCurdy, Ainsmith; Uhle, Morton and Myatt, O'Neill.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (National)	5	7	4
Washington (American)	5	8	2

Batteries—Marquard, Watson and Gowdy, Zachary, Brillheart and Ruel, Lapan, Hargrave.

RACING NOTES

Chatterton, a colt that showed signs of high class last year and won several races, is reported to be a bright prospect in the handicap division of Kentucky racing. He is owned by F. J. Kelley of Chicago and is being handled at Louisville by Peter Coyne pending the return from California of Trainer C. C. Van Meter.

Mrs. Rose M. Hoots has the honor of owning the best two-year-old that has so far raced in 1923. This colt is Black Gold, a son of Black Toney and a product of Col. Bradley's Idle Hour Farm. Black Gold has started in four races and won three of them.

Squander is the latest hot tip to win the Kentucky Derby. In the future books he was 100 to 1, but he has been backed down to 50 to 1. Squander is a black colt by Hessian- Millinery and is owned by John E. Madden, who bred Sir Barton, winner of the 1919 Derby. All information regarding Squander is necessarily of the "feedbox" variety, for he has never started.

Mobile's meeting opened Tuesday with a muddy track and the first winner was Vanalvia, a seven-year-old mare bred by the late Otto Stifel. She is very good in the heavy going and was frequently winner last year at Mobile.

Harry Sinclair's oil gushers have to keep gushing regularly to produce the money he has paid for prospective winners of the Kentucky Derby. Two of these high-priced ones were Inchcape, $115,000 and Gray Lag, $30,000, neither of which started in the big race. This year he has Zev and Pud Lerner in training for the Churchill Downs event and their chances are rated as good.

Since Blanc Seing won the Tia Juana Derby Sunday his owner, W. Daniel, declares that he will give him a special preparation for the Kentucky Derby, and also that he will be there when they pay off. Blanc Seing was bred by Col. Bradley, who will have one or more starters in the Derby, and it may develop that when he sold Blanc Seing he sold the wrong colt.

FLOYD HAS PLENTY OF SELF-CONFIDENCE

Hot Springs, Ark., March 21—"Before I return to Hot Springs next winter, I think there will be but one man standing between myself and the heavyweight championship of the world," said Floyd Johnson Tuesday night as he and Charley Cook, his manager, boarded a train for Philadelphia after more than two weeks of training here.

Johnson's first bout will be against Soldier Ray Thompson, at Philadelphia; later he meets Bob Roper in Boston and Joe Roman in Grand Rapids, Mich. His tour will close in New Orleans with a bout with Martin Burke. He meets Willard May 12.



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SARAZEN FACES BIG HAZARD

Must Decide On Invasion of Europe Soon.

BY LAWRENCE PERRY.
(Copyright, 1923)

New York, March 21—The biggest hazard of his career confronts Gene Sarazen today. Purely and simply it is a gambler's problem. Shall he remain in the United States and confine his efforts to defending his open championship and professional golfers' association titles? Or shall he also go abroad and take a hack at the British open title at Troom early in May? There is nothing to prevent the overseas trip except a contract to serve as professional at Briar Cliff Lodge.

The impression exists that Briar Cliff engaged Sarazen not for decorative purposes but for utility. This being the case the club may have a logical objection to that deprivation of Sarazen's services which the English sojourn would entail. In fact such objection has been voiced unofficially. There was a report today that Sarazen formally requested Briar Cliff authorities for permission to go to England.

NEEDS TITLES.

If the open champion has done this it would appear that he is counting upon a favorable decision. Sarazen's situation briefly is as follows: Being a professional golfer, a title means a great deal to him. Indeed, a title was never so valuable as now. As everyone knows championship titles in gold are not easy to acquire. In lawn tennis for example, the margin between the top liner and those who would occupy his position is not too close.

And so with boxing and in fact practically all individual competitive games, the champion is assured of a more or less lengthy tenure of his throne.

DO NOT REPEAT.

In golf it is practically the rule that champions do not repeat. This applies alike to the professional and the amateur. It follows therefore that the more titles Sarazen goes after the better chance of wearing some sort of a crown and thus holding his place in the public mind. Entered in the British open, or national open and the P. G. A. tourneys, he has three chances at fame whereas if he remains in this country, he has but two. It is doubtful, in view of this fact whether he would not be strongly tempted to go to Troom even in the face of the most definite objections by the powers that be in Briar Cliff Lodge.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Chicago.— The twelfth annual indoor interscholastic track and swimming meet, to be held on next Friday and Saturday at Northwestern, will include several champions in the entries, as the state champions of Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa and Ohio have promised that their teams will be represented.

Columbus.—Members of the Ohio state university tennis team are using movies to help improve their game.

Manhattan. — The biggest basketball tournament for the high schools of the middle west will be held at the Kansas state agricultural college next Friday and Saturday. Sixty nine schools have been invited to send teams.

Lincoln.— With but a quartet of letter men on the squad, with few or no outstanding men coming in, and with a new coach taking charge, prospects for a Missouri valley championship baseball team at the university of Nebraska this spring are not particularly bright.

Minneapolis.— Although plenty of material is available the University of Minnesota baseball team finds itself with only a few veterans of last year with which to build up a winning combination.

Mitchell. — Coach R. O. (Bub) Daugherty has signed a contract to remain at Dakota Wesleyan university for another year, according to a faculty announcement. Daugherty came to the University four years ago and during that time has developed four state champions teams.

Columbus. — Possible use in years to come of the huge Ohio stadium at Columbus for the Olympic meets is foreseen by Coach Frank R. Castleman of the Ohio state track team.

While the cinder path and other track appointments of the new $1,300,000 stadium are not completed, they will be available a year hence. The new cinder track will be 26 feet in width with two 220 yard straight aways, and will be among the best in the country.

New York.—Portugal's Davis cup challenge arrived too late for acceptance this year.

New York.—Mickey Walker, welter weight champion, was suspended for his showing against Charley Fitzsimmons of Oklahoma City, Okla., at Buffalo a week ago, but will be permitted to fight at Newark, N. J., next Thursday night so as to save promoters there a loss. Fitzsimmons also was suspended for not using his right name.

New Orleans. — Tommy Marvin, Florida, knocked out John Denham, Atlanta, in the third round. Larry Avera, Atlanta, made a poor showing against Jimmy King, New Orleans, and the bout was stopped in the second round.

New York—Tex Rickard selected Bob Roper to box Firpo May 12.

New York.—After 104 moves in 11 hours the third game between champion Frank Marshall and Edward Lasker for the national chess championship was called a draw.

New York.—Billy Brennan has recovered, but will not box for an indefinite period and may retire from the ring.

Rockford to Enter.

Rockford, Ill., March 21—Rockford high school basketball team, beaten in the finals of the state tournament by 2 points, has accepted an invitation to compete in the national interscholastic meet at the University of Chicago, April 4-7. The team averages more than six feet in height and is rated one of the best ever developed here.

After Boxing Title.



LEE OWEN.

Pensylvania railroad employes of Terre Haute, Ind., are backing their favorite to win the championship of the railroad at the annual sports meet in Columbus O., April 14.

GOSSIP of the RING

BY FAIR PLAY.
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New York, March 21—War and rumors of war in the neighborhood of Madison Square Garden today. Luis Firpo says that his arrangement with Tex Rickard relates only to Jack Dempsey, and that he can fight anyone else any time and any where he pleases. What's more, he and his manager declared to the writer today that they may do this thing. Tex opines not, and he opines in his calm, collected and self assured way. The suggestion is that since Firpo doesn't spiggoty English, he says and will probably continue to say things that are of no more importance than hot air in Yuma.

NOT SO WITH WALKER.

Old Bert Williams used to sing the well known roundelay about "most of his troubles being with his wife, and the rest of 'em—her mother." Not so with Mickey Walker, new welterweight champion. Mickey and his new bride are getting along famously, but Mickey and Muldoon are not. Further details came today of Mickey's fight in Buffalo March 14 with Charley Fitzsimmons. These details are today being laid before the boxing commission and whether that body will remove its temporary suspension so that Mickey can fight Pete Latzo in Newark on Thursday night remains to be seen.

WILL ALLOW BOUT.

It is expected that in the interests of those fans who have already bought tickets, that New York state boxing officials will hold off any final action until after that go, in view of the fact that the Jersey boxing mentors are inclined to do that very thing. But if it is shown that Mickey and Fitzsimmons put on a dancing act instead of a fight up in Buffalo, it is to be hoped that both of them will get what they call summary justice in the army.

Perhaps it won't be necessary to punish Walker very severely after that Latzo scrap for Pete is a walloper and may jar Mickey out of his present state of championship. Walker, they say, has been spending more time over the teacups than in the gym and we all know where that leads.

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Killifer to Manage Seattle Club After Ownership Changes

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21—Baseball fans today were speculating as to who would succeed as manager of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League Wade Killifer, who has purchased an interest in the Seattle club. Killifer said he would manage the Indians, succeeding Harry Wolverton.

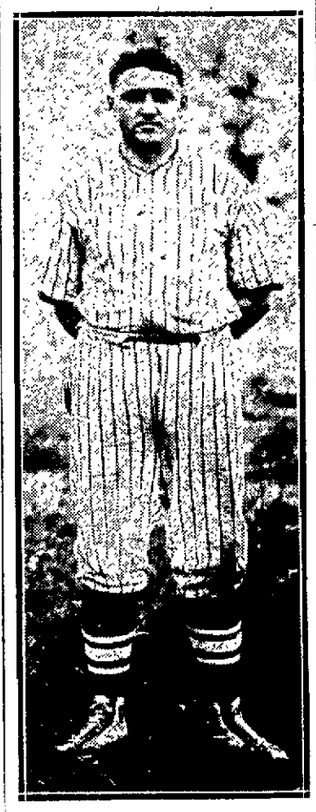
Marty Krug, second baseman, and Art Griggs, first sacker of the Angeles, are mentioned in rumors as possible successors to "Radiant Red."

The deal will be one of the biggest shakeups in minor league baseball, according to fans, who say the new owners of the Seattle club will be up with the Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland and Salt Lake City clubs against Vernon, San Francisco and Sacramento organization in the fight against Vernon's claim to equal territorial rights in Los Angeles.

WAR IN SIGHT.

Seattle, Wash., March 21—According to the Post-Intelligencer today, the news of the change in ownership of the Seattle baseball club of the Pacific Coast League was received with consternation by the Seattle players in their training camp at San Jose, Cal. A dispatch to the paper said that the men were agreed that they would stand back of Harry Wolverton, manager, in opposition to any changes.

RESIGNS HIS POST



WILLIAM G. ("BILL") MUIR.

Play Third Game.

The St. James basketball team will wind up the 1922-23 cage season with another battle with the Decatur Bulldogs this Wednesday evening on the St. James floor.

Each team has won a game and will be out for blood in the third and deciding encounter. The same lineups are expected to appear for each team.

FIREMEN HELPLESS; EQUIPMENT BURNS

Council Grove, Kas., March 21—Fire, which destroyed the Riverview garage here, consumed Council Grove's only fire fighting equipment, while firemen were forced to stand by helpless, as the garage burned.

Bill Muir Resigns As D. H. S. Athletic Head

Former Missouri Athlete Has Several Offers—Came Here From Cleburne, Texas.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

William G. "Bill" Muir will not return to Decatur High as athletic director the next school year. That was the information given out at the Red and White school Wednesday morning by Superintendent J. J. Rickerson, following a visit to his office by Mr. Muir at which time he advised the local school head of his decision not to return.

Mr. Muir is considering several offers for next year and felt that it was best to give the local school officials a chance to look around for a successor at this early time.

TEXAS CHAMPIONS.

"Bill," as he is known among the D. H. S. students and alumni came to Decatur High in the fall of 1920 from the Cleburne, Texas high school where he was very successful as a coach, winning the state title in track for two seasons and also the football championship.

HAD GOOD TEAMS.

His first year at Decatur High was also a very successful one showing a fine record with the Red and White football team which lost but two games, one to the strong Peoria Central eleven with Johnny Zinser doing most of the damage and a 6 to 0 setback at Elgin on Thanksgiving day at Elgin. The Elgin team was considered one of the best in Illinois and was selected to make a trip out to Connecticut for an intersectional contest.

Muir's basketball team was also a strong one, winning the district title and representing this district in the state finals at Illinois. The team made up of Snake Bowman, Arrington, Whitfield, Miller and Lipe as regulars won 23 of the 27 games played that year. Harlan Walley, now with Millikin was also on that team along with Frank Mueller, Cowger and Erickson.

CREDITABLE WORK.

While Decatur High didn't show as strong teams the last two years as they have in the past Muir's work was very creditable in both football and basketball. His basketball team of this season showed a great improvement during the last half of the season and the same went for a green football team.

Muir has been popular at the local school during the three years he has been in charge and his loss will be keenly felt by a large number of people.

SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE.

Muir has been coaching athletic teams the last six years. He graduated from Missouri U in the spring of 1917. While at Missouri he won his letter in football and was on the basketball squad, having the advantage of receiving some of W. H. Meanwell's training, the present Wisconsin coach having been at Missouri at that time.

His first year of coaching was at the Fort Scott, Kansas High, from where he went to Cleburne.

With Millikin and Decatur High both losing their coaches at the close of this school year two new faces will have to guide the good ships J. M. U. and D. H. S. next year.

SYNDICATE BIDS FOR COLUMBUS BALL TEAM

Columbus, Ohio, March 21 — Purchase of the Columbus American Association baseball club by a number of Columbus business men is being negotiated, it became known Tuesday.

C. M. Werum, representing local capital, is said to have visited Chicago recently, conferring with George T. Burns, the club president, and representative of Thomas D. Wilson owner of approximately 80 per cent of the club's stock. He is said to have offered between $125,000 and $135,000 for Wilson's stock. Werum is said to be in Chicago now.

Back Home Again.

Des Moines, Ia., March 21—John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner of the Western Conference, who founded the annual Drake university relay carnival fourteen years ago will act as starter of the 1924 meet April 25-26, it was announced by the relay committee Tuesday.

Griffith was athletic director of Drake when he organized the first relay. Only a small group of athletes representing a few schools were entered. It has since developed into one of the largest track and field events in the country.

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Will Improve Method Of Handling Patrons

At Staley Field This Coming Three-Eye Season—Kelley's Arm Good—Holzhauser's Case.

BY BAIT FOR BUGS.

Several changes are to be made in the handling of fans at Staley Field this season according to an announcement by President L. J. Wylie of the Decatur Fans Association.

In the first place there will not be any exchange booth at the grandstand as was the case last season. A fence will be built across the West end of the stand entrance and only people who purchase grand stand or box seat tickets will be admitted through the auto gate.

There will be only one entrance for the fifty cent tickets and that will be the present bleacher gate near the north end of the stand.

As in the past there will be three entrances to the park. The auto gate, the bleacher gate and the central or main gate.

Mr. Wylie also announced that it was very probable that books of ten tickets each would be offered for sale to the fans which will enable them to enter the park without lining up to purchase a ticket each day they go out especially those who arrive at the rush hour.

REPAIRING PARK.

The work of repairing the park is going on. The new fence, several feet higher is in place while work will be started soon in replacing the roof of the stand. From a few feet of the press coop to the first base bleachers the stand is uncovered as the result of the wind storm several days ago.

A new wire netting will also have to be put up the wind playing havoc with the only protection the fans and fannettes had from the foul tips.

It will not take much warm weather to put the infield and outfield in good condition and by April 14, the time of the first exhibition game with Hamilton, the park should be in fairly good shape.

One of the sights the fans will miss on their first visit to the park this season will be Ray Demmitt's lumber pile in right field. Most of it has been removed by the Staley Company and the outfielders will have to run the ball down this coming campaign.

DIRECTORS TO MEET.

The directors of the Decatur Fans Association will be called together Friday night for an important business session Mr. Wylie stated Wednesday.

With the time for reporting players only a few weeks off and a number of matters to be handled before that time it is necessary for the powers that be to get together.

Tom Kelley the former Houston hurler who started off like a whirlwind with the Texas League club last season by winning his first three games and then losing his effectiveness through overwork. In the [illegible] writes skipper Miller that [illegible] is feeling fine at this time and that he expects to have his best season in the Commies.

HOLZHAUSER'S CASE.

A number of fans have been wondering as to the possibility of Decatur again securing the services of Adolph Holzhauser from the Kansas City club.

Neither President Wylie or manager Miller have ever received any word from Kansas City officials to the effect they were planning on sending Adolph back here.

Information received by the writer out of Kansas City would indicate that Adolph would be in a higher class league than Class B this coming season although we would be mighty pleased if the dope was true [illegible] would come back here.

WABASH CALLS OUT BASEBALL TEAM

Candidates for Places Mostly Veterans.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 21—Coach Harry Scholler and his Wabash College baseball men are knocking the bricks loose in the old gymnasium these days. Wabash has lost a couple of good men, but there are twice as many new men here to take a stab at the vacant positions. Practically everything on the squad is a "known quantity," with the exception of the pitching staff.

GOLDSBERRY PRESENT.

Goldsberry, Wabash ace of the last two seasons, is still among those present. Outside of that, Coach Scholler is going to have to pick his victory manufacturers from a conglomeration of new youngsters.

The baseball team is planning on a barnstorming trip south, starting April 2. The baseball schedule, exclusive of the proposed southern trip, is as follows:

April 13, Rose Poly, here: April 19, Bradley Tech, here: April 20, Notre Dame, here; April 24, Franklin, there: April 27, State Normal, there: April 30, Bradley Tech, there; May 1, Monmouth, there; May 8 Franklin here; May 11, State Normal, here; May 16, DePauw, here; May 18, Butler, here; May 22, Indiana, there; May 27, Butler there; June 1, DePauw, there; June 8, Indiana, here.

TRACK ACTIVITIES.

The track squad, under Coach Nash Higgins, is also preparing for a peach of a schedule. The Wabash relay runners who won first in their mile event, establishing a new record at the recent Illinois games, are listed as starters in the Drake games.

The track card to date is: April 21, DePauw, there; April 28, Drake Relays; May 5, Miami University (Oxford, O.), there; May 11, Butler, there, May 19, College meet at Earlham; May 26, State meet, Purdue.

JUNIOR GIRLS WIN FROM SOPHOMORES

The Junior girls' basket ball team continued its winning streak Tuesday afternoon, defeating the Sophs 13-9, in the second game of the replay of the D. H. S. girls' inter-class tournament.

Tuesday's victory would give the Juniors the title had it not been for a misunderstanding which has risen over the Junior-Senior game played Monday. This game will be played over Thursday afternoon for the championship.

Summary of Tuesday's contest:

JUNIORS—13	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Banta, f	2	0	4
Tait, f.	1	7	9
Fleck, jc.	0	0	0
Owen, rc	0	0	0
Mortiland, g.	0	0	0
Hartman, g.	0	0	0
Phillips, g.	0	0	0
Hignan, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	13
SOPHOMORES—9	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Lindsey, f	0	0	0
Peterson, f	0	2	2
L. Lindsey, f.	3	1	7
Vance, jc	0	0	0
Ammen, rc.	0	0	0
Shoemaker, rc.	0	0	0
Schudel, g.	0	0	0
Dyers, g.	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9

Score by periods—

Juniors	5	6	9—13
Sophs	2	4	7— 9

Creation.

Life—Mrs. Gushing Wells (to old Academician): Oh, Mr. Ancien, you know I am so much interested in Art! Please tell me whom you consider the greatest of the old masters.

Academician (with asperity): God, madam.

FORFEIT BOND OF FORMER KLAN CHIEF

Atlanta, Ga., March 21—Edward Y. Clarke, former acting imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, failed to appear for trial in federal court today on charges of using the mails to defraud. His bond of $500 was ordered forfeited by Judge S. H. [illegible] and it was stated a bench warrant for his arrest would be issued later in the day.

BOWLING

K. OF C. LEAGUE.

FAHAY'S FLIVVERS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Fahay	183	128	119	430	143
Hines	122	113	150	385	128
Dedgers	138	144	164	446	149
Fowers	80	140	119	354	118
Taylor	148	176	155	479	160
Total	677	710	707	2094	

DOWNEY'S PETS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave
Schulte	108	148	163	414	138
Walker	136	133	175	444	148
Davey	136	158	126	420	140
Cooney	107	87	112	396	132
Downey	102	117	127	346	115
Total	589	638	703	2020	

High individual score—Fahay, 183; high individual average, Taylor, 160.

RIDER'S YANKS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Boland	127	144	173	444	148
Stengle	98	111	129	338	113
Clark	114	144	159	417	139
Haas	108	116	125	349	116
Rider	154	137	185	476	159
Total	601	652	771	2024	

LOFTUS' WONDERS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Aman	158	131	147	436	145
Heinz	142	...	...	142	142
Treiweiler	158	121	112	391	130
Witt	141	138	123	402	134
Loftus	178	147	153	478	159
O'Shaughnessy	...	110	99	209	105
Total	777	647	634	2058	

High individual score—John Rider, 185; high individual average Loftus, 159.

CONDON'S BEARCATS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	To.	Av.
Doyle	158	163	145	466	155
Moriarity	121	164	125	410	137
Yount	126	92	115	334	111
Barry	159	164	145	468	156
Condon	106	152	100	358	119
Totals	670	735	630	2035	

BOLAND'S [illegible]BS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	To	Av.
August	146	129	164	439	146
McCarthy	104	141	115	360	120
Gogerty	119	156	119	394	131
Sweeney	129	156	109	425	142
Doherty	189	174	147	510	170
Totals	687	736	705	2128	

High individual score—Doherty, 189. High individual average—Doherty, 170

HOURAN DAISIES.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	To	Av
Crinigan	97	135	142	374	125
Goodwin	190	126	126	442	147
Collins	129	116	...	245	122
Hunt	146	159	134	439	146
August	192	131	153	396	120
Houran	.	...	108	108	108
Totals	604	667	633	1904	

DORAN SPARKS.

Player—	1st	2nd.	3rd.	To.	Av
Fox	124	133	132	409	130
Carmondy	147	127	136	410	137
Hines	112	116	106	334	111
Butz	115	148	151	414	138
Stengle	161	137	223	511	170
Totals	640	661	768	2078	

High individual score—R Stengle, 223; High individual average—R. Stengle, 170

WABASH CLUB.

LOCALS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot	Ave
Romanus	148	156	142	446	149
Yoder	127	170	151	457	152
Potter	99	150	127	376	125
McKinley	117	147	145	409	136
Peterson	128	129	153	410	137
Total	619	751	718	2098	

GREEN BALLS.

Player—	1st	2nd.	3rd	Tot	Ave.
Schepanski	128	203	130	470	157
Lovel	92	116	77	285	95
Jacobs	108	126	148	382	127
Foster	88	118	110	316	105
Stringham	170	196	178	544	181
Total	586	759	652	1997	

High individual score—Schepanski, 203; high individual average Stringham, 181.

DRAGS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Alderson	114	122	179	415	138
Dotson	97	128	106	331	110
Righter	150	132	122	404	135
Brant	126	148	157	431	144
Morton	163	177	110	480	163
Total	650	707	713	2070	

EXTRAS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave
Augustine	144	195	166	505	168
Hill	149	122	107	378	126
Heller	183	170	163	466	155
Walker	180	...	...	180	180
B. Renner (b)	122	122	122	366	122
F. Kawaski	...	179	148	327	164
Total	728	788	706	2223	

High individual score—Augustine 195; high individual average, Augustine, 168.

HIGH BALLS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Clark	104	126	134	364	121
Brock	137	127	99	363	121
Bauman	106	145	131	382	127
Slade	115	103	84	302	101
Chilton	153	...	...	153	153
Crinigan	...	160	178	338	169
Total	635	661	626	1902	

MANIFESTS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd	Tot.	Ave
Kyle	133	182	140	464	155
Head	146	145	196	457	162
Ramsey	126	122	134	382	127
Webster	125	125	125	375	125
Dooley	185	176	163	524	175
Total	715	750	767	2232	

High individual score—Head 196; high individual average, Dooley, 175.

LIMITEDS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave
Foster	115	150	114	379	126
Stratman	116	109	129	354	118
McCarthy	100	102	105	307	102
Gardner	133	126	122	381	127
Larrick	178	167	160	505	168
Total	642	654	630	1926	

RED BALLS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave
Rose	131	159	162	452	151
Kettenstette	130	113	142	385	128
Cannon	98	135	137	370	123
Lichtenberger	166	156	120	422	141
Renner (b)	170	...	...	170	170
Boss	...	151	181	332	166
Total	695	694	742	2131	

High individual score—Boss, 181; high individual average, Larrick, 168.

Wednesday night—Bridge and Dentist League.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



TEX WILL BE BEHIND BOUT

Veteran Promoter Certain to Handle Dempsey and Firpo.

BY SPARROW McGANN.
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New York, March 19 — From the time Luis Firpo showed he could sling his fists ruggedly, if not deliberately, there never was a chance that a fight between him and Jack Dempsey would not be built up. They may meet in this country, they may meet in Buenos Aires, but wherever they mingle put it down that Tex Rickard will promote the bout.

The South American is under a year's contract, with Tex who also has a copper riveted agreement with Dempsey, Kearns and Co. So all outlaw offers of $750,000 and the like may be disregarded.

WILL NOT HURRY FIGHT.

Tex Rickard says that he has no intention of hurrying Firpo against Dempsey and that he would like him to meet one or more good men before he goes after the title. Firpo, it appears, isn't so keen on this as Rickard. Rickard's scheme is for the argentinian to meet the winner of the Willard-Johnson fight and the hesitaney of Firpo's backers is due to the fact that he would be taking a chance of a beating against either man.

However, if he did meet and beat either Johnson or Willard, Firpo would be worth many tens of thousands of dollars more as a box office attraction in this country than he is just now. In Buenos Aires he could not be more of a drawing card than he is today no matter who he should whip from now on.

Should Rickard decide to put the fight on in the Argentine capital, the logical arena would be the Hippodrome, the race course in Buenos Aires. It is about 30 minutes ride from the center of the city, one of the finest race tracks in the world. The present seating capacity of the stands is about 2,000 but there is all sorts of room inside the enclosure for the erection of additional stands.

NATIONAL HONOR.

The Hippodrome is owned by the Jockey Club, one of the aristocratic organizations of South America and it would require a great deal of pressure probably to induce this club to give it over to a prize fight. But with the flood tide of national feeling settling in favor of a worlds championship meeting, a bout between Dempsey and Firpo would hardly fall into the strict category of a pugilistic exhibition but rather a test of two national representatives which will carry all the thrill and color and romance of a medieval joust between two famous knights.

The best time to stage such a show in Buenos Aires would be in the course of the Argentine summer months of December, January and February. The national "fourth of July" is May 2 but the Argentinians believing in keeping the day sacred to patriotic celebrations. Besides it is a little too cold then for outdoor sporting events.

DIFEERENCE IN PESOS.

The American public should distinguish as between gold paper pesos. A million paper pesos would amount to $440,000 whereas a million gold pesos would be worth $960,000. The Argentinian when he speaks of pesos usually means the paper currency. When he means gold he always specifies.

A million paper pesos would hardly tempt Rickard, Kearns, Dempsey and Co, to the Argentine, whereas a million gold pesos would cause them to cock up their ears. If the fight is arranged to be held in Spiggty land it will probably be on the basis of a guarantee by rich citizens of Buenos Aires, Rickard to promote the bout. But so far as Dempsey is concerned he would probably not think of going down there until he knew that his share of the purse was deposited in an American bank.

BOWLER GETS 735 PINS IN THREE GAMES

Shoots 232, 258 and 245 at the A. B. C.

[By The Associated Press]

Milwaukee, Wis., March 21.—What is thought to be a record for a three-game total was made last night by A. Atkinson, shooting with the Clybourne Alley five of Milwaukee in the American Bowling congress tournament, when he turned in games of 232, 258 and 245 for a total of 735. Available records show that this score has not been equalled in the history of the game.

In his doubles late yesterday Atkinson totalled 584 and immediately afterwards totalled 578 in his singles, which, with his record score, put him in second place in the all-events with a total of 1897.

Standing of the leaders, five men team: Peterson Parkways, Chicago 2961; Wagner's All Stars, Milwaukee 2894, Wiesnel Peterson Chicago, 2889 Intercity New York 2871; Portage Parks Chicago, 2867. Doubles—J. Pratt and W. McDougal Detroit 1251 J. Freer and E. Zsiac Chicago, 1250; J. Larson and C. Zeman Chicago 1249, H. Wittenberg and J. Williams Lacrosse, 1235; P. Brautigan and W. Voelz, Chicago 1232.

Singles—Elmer Lee, Milwaukee 683 M. Miller Cincinnati 679 P. Wehrmeister, Chicago, 672 W. Zimmerman Chicago [illegible] R. Thiessen Mason City [illegible] 668.

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT SEES DRAFT FLAWS

Majors Will Not Turn Men Back Until June 15.

The Southern Association, which permits the draft, figured that it could get a lot of good ball players from the majors when the time came around to dissipate the surplus but the Southern doesn't wish to wait until June 1 to get them.

The clubs down that way figure that they might as well begin the season all over if they have to do their recruiting after June 15. If they take players prior to that time who are made subject to recall on demand they figure that they might as well not have them. About the time that the players began to show something perhaps the majors would want them back and some team which was beginning to grow big thoughts of a championship would see its pennant blown out to the Gulf to remain there.

Another angle entering into the situation is the open opposition on the part of some of the players to going south for the summer. They have no objection to the cities of the circuit but they are yelling to the heavens about the climate. This is particularly true of the boys from the northwest.

Brooklyn needs pitchers exactly as other teams need pitchers and the Brooklyns have pitchers enough to make up a junior team. Take their pitchers and their catchers conjointly and they could fit out a small circuit. It won't do them any harm for if the team is not going to show surplus strength in batting it will need surplus strength in pitching to balance things.

The adding of Benton to the Cincinnati team may or may not give the Reds more hope for their future. Naturally they think so or they wouldn't have added him. Benton will be mighty strong against certain teams of the National League if he has anything left. What he will do against New York is a problem because it is a long time since he has pitched against his old playmates.

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DECATUR MEN ON A. E. STALEY BOARD

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A.E.STALEY PRESIDENT

Reports Show Profitable Season.

With the election of H S Gebhart, George A Keller and James Galloway to the board of directors of the A. E Staley Manufacturing company at the annual meeting of the company, held Tuesday, this big plant became more than ever a Decatur concern

Mr Keller and Mr Gebhart are both well-known Decatur business men and Mr. Galloway is the assistant superintendent of the plant

SCHERER AUDITOR.

Adhering also to another policy which Mr Staley favors greatly the promotion of men within the organization to higher places when the opportunity comes was the appointment of Ray Scherer to the position of auditor the place left vacant by the recent death of George H Auer

Mr Scherer has been with the company more than seven years [illegible] Mr Auer's assistant

STALEY [illegible]

A E Staley was [illegible] the [illegible] as well as general manager [illegible] Mr Keller and Mr [illegible]

[illegible]

FIFTY TO HEAR ST. OLAF'S CHOIR

Will Go to Springfield April 6 in Special Car

It is expected that at least fifty Decatur people will go to Springfield April 6 to hear St Olaf's choir which will sing in the arsenal in that city on that date.

A [illegible] sent to Rev Robert Heyne [illegible] between forty and fifty signifying their intention of making the trip to hear this choir coming from [illegible] college in Northfield Minn

[illegible] FROM SPRINGFIELD

[illegible] the tickets were here for [illegible] only seats can now be obtained only directly from Springfield but Rev Mr Heyne said Wednesday that he would be willing to try to secure [illegible] for any wanting to attend

[illegible] Robert Heyne Rev William Heyne the teachers of St Johannes school Max and Donald Swarthout of the Millikin conservatory and others interested in chorus music will attend

A special interurban car will probably be secured for the trip

DEATHS.

MRS. ARAMINTA ROBINSON.

Mrs. Araminta Robinson, wife of William B. Robinson, died at 10 30 o'clock Tuesday night at the family residence, 957 West Wood street She was seventy-eight years old last December. Her death was caused by heart trouble. Although she had not been in robust health for some time, her condition was not considered serious, and she had been under the care of a physician for only a few days

Mrs Robinson was born in Buffalo Hart, Ill Dec. 30, 1844. The family moved to Decatur more than forty years ago and this has been her home ever since She was a kind, motherly woman, a great lover of home life and was devoted to her home and her family She was known to about everybody in the west part of the city and had a great many friends Beside her husband she is survived by two children John B Robinson, treasurer of the G S Lyon & Sons Lumber and Manufacturing company, and Mrs Alice R Pitner, both of Decatur. She also leaves two brothers and a sister Robert Burns of Decatur John T Burns of New Berlin, and Mrs. Sophia Hickman of Omaha, Neb The body was removed to the Monson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial

The funeral of Mrs Robinson will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence 957 West Wood street Rev Edward Clippinger assisted by Rev W H Penhallegon, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

J A BROOKS

J A Brooks traveling salesman [illegible] of Jacksonville for a hosiery company died suddenly Tuesday night in Winchester, Ill He was about forty-seven years old and leaves a wife and one daughter, Margaret Brooks Mrs Brooks has been staying with her sister, Mrs L E. Norman 170 South McClellan avenue She left early Wednesday morning for Winchester and will take the body to Macomb Ill where the funeral will be held

CALL ATTENTION TO VICTORY BONDS

Government Not Paying Interest on Certain Issues.

Decatur bankers are again calling the attention of the holders of the Victory notes called last December, series A to F that these notes are now drawing no interest.

Sixty days ago the government [illegible] that $236 000 000 of these notes are still out and that the holders of them are losing $31 000 a day interest on the money invested in them

Local bankers suggest that holders of government bonds look over their holdings to see if they have any of these series If they have the notes should be cashed and the money put where it will draw interest

128 TO 60 ON ROTARY SPECIAL

Leave at 7:40 Thursday for Danville.

Seventy members of the Decatur Rotary club, thirty wives of members and twenty-eight members of the Goodman band will take a special train promptly at 7:40 Thursday morning on the Wabash here for Danville to attend the annual district meeting of Rotary clubs from all over Illinois

Members of the Assumption and Pana Rotary clubs will join the Decatur members and go over on the special.

PICK UP OTHERS

In addition sleepers from Jacksonville and Springfield will be attached to the train at Decatur so that there will be several towns represented on the train when it reaches Danville.

The trip is expected to be made in an hour and a half. Those who expect to go on the train should get to the station early enough to validate the tickets in order to secure the special rate provided for the trip

DRIVE TO DANVILLE

Will C Starr president, and Tom Pitner, secretary of the Decatur Rotary club with their wives drove over to Danville Wednesday afternoon in order to be present at the meeting of presidents and secretaries of the various Rotary clubs in Illinois which was to be held Wednesday afternoon and to attend the dinner and dance known as the governor's ball Wednesday night

NURSES REPORT MUCH SICKNESS

Great Deal Of Pneumonia Found In Decatur.

The nurses from the Visiting Nurses' association continue to be almost as busy as they have been at any time this winter There is a great deal of pneumonia among the people and other sickness as well The changeable weather has had a great deal to do with making more illnesses

Miss Stella Becker head of the public health nurses said Wednesday that while many people do not believe that this is the case, nevertheless a decided change always makes her nurses busier than before. Saturday the nurses told of cases where they expected the Monday visit to be the last one, but when Monday came they found the patients not so well and the visits must be continued

Among the sick are many children, and within a day or two four or five new cases of tuberculosis have been reported among young people.

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MINISTERS TO MAKE REPORTS

To Present Symposium at Thursday Meeting.

Plans for the noonday luncheon to be held in the Y. M C. A. annex Thursday noon, in connection with the pre-Easter campaign, have been changed somewhat Instead of having one of the ministers bring a message to the lunchers as has been done heretofore there will be a symposium, presided over by Rev J O. Todd. He will call upon the various ministers to tell of the progress of the work in this campaign and in particular to report upon "Go to Church Sunday."

The special feature of the noonday hour will be the music by the Moody Bible School quartet of Chicago who will sing several times

CONTINUE HEARING ON COAL RATE CASE

Staley and Mueller Companies Make Complaint.

The hearing of the complaint of the A E Staley Manufacturing company, the Central Illinois Traffic bureau and the H Mueller Manufacturing company against the rate per ton charge by the Wabash railroad for hauling coal from Niantic to Decatur which was set for Tuesday by the Illinois Commerce commission, was continued until April 18 by Assistant Commissioner J Paul Kuhn, to whom the case has been assigned by the commission

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COUNTY OIL COSTS TEN CENTS MORE

Townships Saved Much On Purchases.

"I notice that the Macon county state aid road committee has just bought road oil, paying $5 82 a hundred gallons for it," says a Macon county highway commissioner, "May be you can recall that several weeks ago several Macon county townships bought road oil, admittedly as good as made, for $5.72, or ten cents less on the hundred gallons than the county. A year ago when the townships bought road oil at a trifle higher price than the county the newspapers rode us to death Now, I would like to call attention to the fact that when the conditions are reversed I have not heard a cheep from the newspapers about it"

The Macon county highway commissioners bought oil about three weeks ago. There was a meeting of the Macon County Highway Commissioners association to consider the matter of buying oil for all of the townships as an association. Bids were received at that time but the meeting adjourned without taking any action. Immediately following the adjournment several of the townships, about four, including Hickory Point, Illini and Long Creek bought road oil independently at the price above named.

THIRD MILLINERY CLASS CONSIDERED

Y. W. C. A. Has Requests For More Instruction.

If a sufficient number of persons register for the class, the third one in millinery will be started at the Y. W. C. A The classes have been very popular and the young women engaged in the work have been very successful in making their own hats, Persons not able to enter the first and second classes have signified their desire to take the course, and the plans now are for the third class. If this class is started it will follow the close of the first class, and will come on Tuesday nights, beginning the first Tuesday evening in April.

As it is not possible for the teacher to properly handle more than twelve in the class it is essential that the registering be done before the class opens to be sure of entry. The first twelve who register with the fees will be the members of the class.

NO GOLF PLAYING AT FISHING CLUB

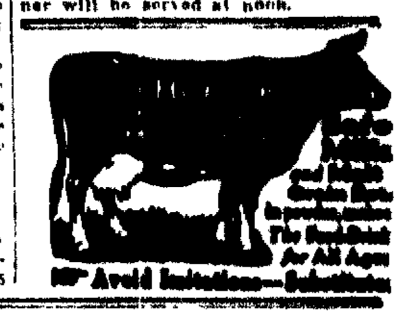
Grounds to Be Rolled as Soon as Frost Is Out of Ground.

"There will be no golf playing on the Fishing club golf grounds until the frost is out of the ground and the surface well rolled," said Tom Pitner, who has had general charge of the golf course at the Fishing club since it was built.

"It would seriously damage the course to permit playing while the surface is so soft. When the frost is all out we will have the grounds thoroughly rolled and firmed before playing will be permitted"

Hospital Aid.

The Decatur and Macon county hospital aid will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. C. T. Kennedy, 1025 South Illinois street A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.



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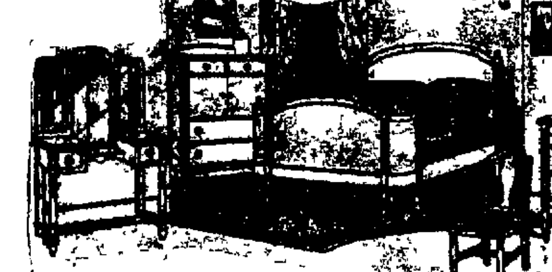
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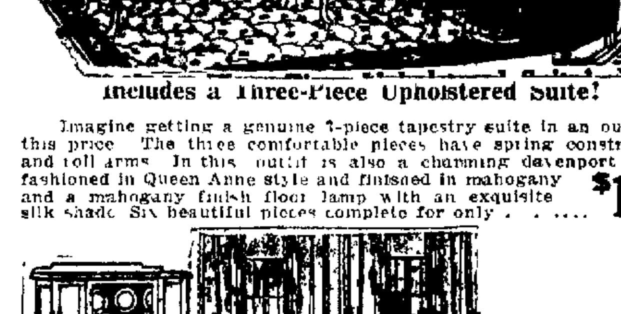
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SECTION TWO
SOCIETY NEWS, MARKET REPORTS AND WANT ADS.

ALLOWS CHILDREN TO GO TO SCHOOL

External Vaccination Not Necessary.

SENTEL MAKES RULING

No Decision Which Is the Best Method.

The petition for a temporary injunction restraining the Monticello school board from keeping children from school who had not been externally vaccinated was granted by Judge George A Sentel in the circuit court shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Sentel, in making his decision, made it clear that he was not endorsing any particular method of vaccination. He declared that he had been highly entertained both by the testimony of the various witnesses and by the arguments of counsel.

NO DECISION ON BEST.

According to the evidence submitted, one form of vaccination is as effective as the other, so it was not necessary for the court to decide which was the best. The law does not specify that vaccination must be external, nor do the rules of the state board of health require external vaccination. The school board was willing to accept the certificates of vaccination from Dr. Harris, but the board of health was not. There are seven cases of small pox in Monticello and the local board of health contends that an epidemic is threatened.

JUDGE SENTEL'S RULING.

"I think it is the law that the state department of health has a right to control this matter and also the local board of health," said Judge Sentel. "I also believe that the law holds that no board has a right to say that a child shall comply with these regulations before it can enter school when there is no epidemic, but when there is an epidemic local boards have a right to enforce such rules and regulations and to control the situation.

"The science of medicine has so far advanced that epidemics can be controlled, and in small pox it is by vaccination. The board of health of Monticello passed a resolution that after March 15 no pupil or teacher should be permitted to attend school who had not been recently vaccinated, this provision to be enforced as long as small pox existed in Monticello.

NOT UNREASONABLE.

"The resolution is not unreasonable. The state department of health tells how to use vaccine by scraping a spot on the arm and applying the vaccine to the abrasion. Why should it not be equally effective if applied internally?

"Mrs. Harris is a reputable physician, has a license to practice in Illinois, and is the family physician in the families of these children. She claims to have applied this vaccine internally and that it goes throughout the entire system. The only thing that I am going to hold in this case is that Dr. Harris says that she applies this vaccine internally, that it gets into the blood and it immunes the patient to small pox. That should be enough.

"The prayer of the petitioner is granted and a temporary injunction will issue. I will admit that when I need treatment I go to an allopathic physician, and I'll admit that the members of the state board of health are all allopathic physicians; but when the Republicans are in power they don't give the Democrats much of a chance, and the same practice may prevail with the different schools of medicine."

Dr. Harris administered internal vaccination to twenty-one pupils in Monticello.

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Extension Horticulturist, United States Department of Agriculture.

Every man or woman who owns a home which is located on as much as a 20x100 foot city lot has an invested capital in land.

Business success depends on making invested capital pay an income large enough to return a profit.

That portion of the lot occupied by the dwelling yields returns as rent or living accommodations, but the "backyard" in most instances does not pay an income and often is a source of expense and annoyance.

During the war period, when the people were appealed to from the patriotic standpoint, thousands of backyards were made to produce garden vegetables.

Many thousands of others, however, remained either covered with grass or more often a weed patch and a collecting place for all kinds of rubbish.

Since the advent of peace many war gardens have been neglected—to private and public loss

The space in many a city or village backyard may not be more than 20x60 feet in size. In some cases a portion of this is needed as a clothes drying yard. By using a folding clothes drying device, the amount of space required for drying the family wash can be reduced to a minimum, leaving considerable area for a garden.

Perchance a garage may occupy the extreme rear portion. This brings the available space down to perhaps 20x40 feet, or 800 square feet, a little less than one-fiftieth of an acre.

Right here most persons will be inclined to say, "Oh pshaw, what is the use of trying to grow anything on such a small piece of land?"

Production figures supplied by a large number of backyard gardeners have shown that a small piece of land intensively cultivated can often be made to produce vegetables at the rate of $2500 to $3000 an acre, or if you please, about $60 for a small piece of ground that is available in the backyard, after all other demands have been met.

Dividing this by 12 gives a monthly rental of $5!

It is true that the land may be more or less shaded, either by the house or by surrounding buildings, and may not be suitable for the growing of certain crops requiring an abundance of sunshine.

There are a number of crops, however, that will grow where they are shaded a portion of the day, provided, however, that the shade is not that from trees, the roots of which will sap not only the plant food, but the moisture from the soil.

The work done by the public school gardens and the small gardens grown by boys and girls in club work has been a revelation from the standpoint of results obtained on a small area of land.

Thousands of cases might be cited where the backyard has been made to pay rent in more ways than one—and there is scarcely a condition so hopeless but what something can be done to get a moderate return in food and fun.

TOMORROW: How to reclaim apparently hopeless backyard soil.

BOY CONFESSES FORGING CHECKS

Herman Abbott, 14, Said to Have Passed Several.

Herman Abbott, aged fourteen years, a messenger boy living at 1121 East Walnut street, was arrested at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Jake Dunker, charging him with forgery, and, according to the police, the boy confessed and admitted that he had passed two other bad checks—one at the Linn & Scruggs store for $10.98, some time ago, and one for $7.98 at the Dunker bicycle store, 402 North Main street.

Abbott's younger brother, Everett, aged ten, and another ten-year-old boy, William Moronto, 1104 East Walnut street, were arrested as accomplices. The two younger boys called at the Yohe jewelry store and Everett picked out a cheap watch and presented a check for $24.94, payable to Everett Bender and signed with the name of J. C. Miller.

Mr. Yohe became suspicious and called an officer and the boys were taken to police headquarters. They said the check had been given them to cash by Herman Abbott, and that he could be found at the skating rink. When the officers took Herman to headquarters he at once confessed, it is said, and admitted that he had served five months in the St. Charles Training school after passing forged checks at Rockford.

PREPARING SPRAY FOR ORCHARDS

One Man Orders 1000 Pounds Lime Sulphur.

One farmer placed an order with a Decatur store for 1,000 pounds of lime sulphur Monday. This is used for dormant spray, as every orchardist knows. It is the largest order purchased in Decatur. This man is preparing not only to spray his own orchards but the orchards of his neighbors who are not equipped for spraying.

SUSIE'S BAND PLAYS TO FILLED HOUSE

Clear More Than $100 for Westminster Church.

In what they say is their last performance for this year, "Susie's Kitchen Kabinet Band" appeared at the auditorium of the Millikin university Tuesday night and played to a full house. The lower floor was full and the balcony was partly filled. While the money for all the tickets has not been turned in as yet, it is known that the receipts, which are to go for the benefit of Westminster church, will be well over $100. The money is to be used for the building fund.

LEGION CASE IN SPRINGFIELD COURT

Judge Rules Sangamon County Has Jurisdiction.

The circuit court of Sangamon county has jurisdiction of the suits brought against the city of Decatur and Castle Williams post, American Legion, for damages amounting to $15,000 each for injuries claimed to have been received by Nannie Clark and Minnie Higelow when a section of bleacher seats collapsed during the Legion celebration in Decatur two years ago. This was the ruling of Judge Frank W. Burton of Springfield made in that city Tuesday, in response to demurrers filed by the City of Decatur and the American Legion post claiming that the Sangamon court was without jurisdiction in the case. Judge Burton overruled the demurrers.

SEWAGE PLANT SAVED BY DIKE

Work Continues Below the River Level.

Those who are working on the sewage disposal plant are now working below the water level of the river and it is only the fact that last fall a dike for protection against overflow was built that keeps the place from being submerged and covered with the sediment-loaded water which is now flowing down the river.

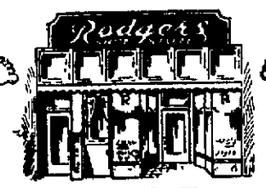
Except for the dike and the built up roadway which leads to the plant from West Main street the surroundings are now covered with water from both the river and Stevens creek, which has backed up around the north side of the construction work.

WORK PROGRESSING.

Because of the dike, work is going along without interruption from the water, although the drop to zero Monday stopped things for a time.

Work would be speeded up if the temperature would rise and the sun dry out the surface of the ground within the dike.

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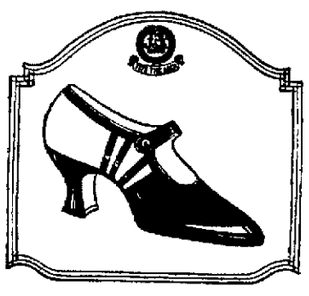
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IMAGINE how imperfect an Easter Costume would be without a pair of New Shoes—and a woman's shoes make or mar her appearance. No matter how faultless the suit or how stylish the new coat may be, without suitable shoes the result is always unsatisfactory.

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Gas Affected Her Heart, and Death Seemed Near. First Dose of Milks Emulsion Brought Relief.

"I suffered constantly from a dreadful stomach trouble for fifteen years. Everything I would eat just laid on my stomach and soured. I would bloat up and it seemed as though my stomach would burn up. The bloating affected my heart and at times I was afraid I was going to die. I tried most everything I could hear of, besides having a number of doctors, but got only temporary relief, until I got a few bottles of Milks Emulsion. It has done me so much good from the start, that I consider it a God-send. I now have more relief since taking it and have slept better than for years. I cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me."—Mrs. Ples. Jones, 146 Elm St., Salem, Va.

Thousands have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, and then found the same wonderful relief and lasting benefit from Milks Emulsion.

Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action; it is a truly corrective medicine, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, and thus build flesh and strength. Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened; it is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists.

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SOCIAL NEWS

THETA GAMMA HAS POT-LUCK SUPPER

Theta Gamma sorority at Millikin university is having a pot-luck supper at the chapter house Wednesday evening for the members of the sorority, following the pledging of Miss Ruth Daniels of Decatur, Wednesday afternoon. Between twenty-five and thirty girls are expected to attend the supper, which is at 6 o'clock.

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Mrs H E. Gregory, 442 Powers Lane, was hostess to the Sans Souci club in her home Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon, places being laid for twenty-four. The tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers, roses, sweet peas, and freesias being used.

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Shakespeare division of the Woman's club is meeting Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms, at which time Mrs. Cora Jordan will talk on "Mrs. Browning's Life." The study of "King Henry V" is under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Richeson.

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THE playlette "Jerusha Dow's Album," given at the meeting of the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms, was a decided success. Miss Jerusha Dow, of the nineteenth century, entertained a guest by showing her the family album, and imparting bits of gossip concerning each picture. The members of the division taking part were, Mrs. M. L. Ackerson, Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Carmack, Mrs. C. L. Cassel, Mrs C. J. Felix, Mrs. Eugene Head, Mrs. R. G Hanks, Mrs. S. T. Lowry, Mrs. J. Frank Rucker, Mrs. C. H. Patterson, Mrs. E. H Smith, Mrs. J. R. Russell, and Mrs Hugh Vaughn.

C. L. Wasson gave a most interesting and enjoyable talk on "Photography-Ancient and Modern" which was considered one of the noteworthy talks of the year, heard by the division. Pictures were shown of the old photographs and of the modern, and comparisons were made.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Bernice Taylor Otto, accompanied by Miss Anna McNabb, sang several numbers.

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The members of the LaMardi club were entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. L. Cantrell, with Miss Ruth Cantrell as hostess. The afternoon was spent playing pinochle, with Mrs Trabue winning first prize and Mrs. Meliza receiving consolation prize. Mrs. Trabue was added as a new member Punch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs Glen Fesler, 2165 West Cerro Gordo street.

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Mr. and Mrs J M Wilkins delightfully entertained twenty-eight couples Saturday night at the Mueller Lodge with a card party and dance.

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The Mothers' club of the Lincoln school gave a pot luck luncheon at the school Tuesday noon for the teachers. Seventy-five people were served with chicken, noodles, rolls, salads, ice cream, cake and coffee. The teachers' table was beautifully decorated in white and yellow.

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Miss Esther Army entertained the Royal Birthday Club in the home of Mrs. C. J. Ruck 1120 East North street Tuesday. A three course luncheon was served at 12. The decorations were red and white with red carnations. Five Hundred was played and the first prize was won by Mrs. R Coffey, while Mrs. Betts won the consolation prize.

Those present were Mesdames R. Coffey, H. Gambrel, H. A. Michener, J. E. Riggs, Betts, R. P. Seisler, C. E. Humble, Wasson, Edna Foster, C. J. Ruck, H. Walther, and Misses Esther Army, Ruth Mione, and Rose Renz.

The next meeting will be a pot luck dinner held in the home of Mrs. Edna Foster, 1411 East Prairie Avenue March 30.

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Mrs. H. H. Heidelbaugh, 1750 North Monroe street entertained the members of the Aleph Cimel card club Tuesday afternoon. High scores were won by Mrs. Clark Humphrey and Mrs. Orville Smith. Consolation was won by Mrs. Verne Rice. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clark Humphrey, 1261 North Church street.

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In celebration of the thirty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stockford of Lincoln, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cheek, 1043 West Green street, entertained a number of friends in their home Tuesday evening. Three tables of 500 were at play. Refreshments were served.

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Miss Louise Clippinger, a teacher in the High School, Dayton, Ohio, will arrive in Decatur Friday to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Clippinger. She will be accompanied by little Miss Hannah Jane Rice of Dayton, who will be the guest of Miss Barbara Clippinger.

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TEXTILES MAKE INTERESTING STUDY

The feature of the meeting of the Arts and Crafts Guild at the Art Institute Tuesday evening was a most interesting and instructive talk by Miss Mabel Dunlap of the Millikin university, on the subject "Textiles," in which she specialized upon the arts of Tapestry weaving and lace making.

In the introduction of her talk, Miss Dunlap described minutely the tapestry loom and its operation, the materials used, and the colors, the latter ranging from fifteen or twenty in the more ancient examples to hundred of exquisite tints in the modern Gobelins. In her explanation of the points of difference between a woven tapestry and a painting, she likened the former to a line drawing with out depth or perspective. She gave a graphic description of the Bergundian tapestries in the Metropolitan museum of New York, and also the "Acts of the Apostles" tapestries in the Sistine Chapel at Rome, both of which she had seen. They are the most famous examples of the art in existance.

The description of the art of lace making was equally interesting and was illustrated by Miss Kline, of the university, who clevely demonstrated the method of making pillow laces.

Several new members were voted in, and the announcement was made that Prof. L. M. Cole of the university would talk at the next meeting, on interesting phases of his work.

W. F. Hardy spoke on "Pepys' Diary" in a most entertaining manner at the meeting of the English club of the Millikin university Tuesday afternoon. A hobby of Mr. Hardy's is the study of the diarist, and he is the owner of a number of copies. He had brought the latest edition of the diary with him to the meeting.

Officers were elected at the meeting for next year as follows:

President—Miss Idella Davis.
Vice-president— Miss Helen Richardson.
Secretary—Miss Ruth Baumgarten.
Treasurer—Miss Doris Lowe.
Publicity chaigman — Clarence Smith.

LANGDON HEADS N. W. U. ALUMNI

About Thirty Graduates of Northwestern in Decatur.

E H. Langdon was elected president of the Northwestern university alumni association organized at a meeting of ex-students of the Evanston school held in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. O. S. Hubbard was elected vice president and Emmanuel Rosenberg secretary-treasurer. Dr. Daigety, secretary of the national alumni association of Northwestern university was present and addressed the meeting. There are thirty graduates of the school in the city and twenty were present at the meeting and were enrolled as charter members of the organization.

BEMENT CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Bement March 21—The Woman's club annual business meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Pearl Postlewait Tuesday afternoon. The program for the next year was read by Mrs. Nellie McPherson, chairman. Mrs. Russell Postlewait and Mrs. George McClellan, who were elected to membership last week were present.

The next meeting, the last of the year, will be held in the home of Mrs. H. E. Shaw. Each member is asked to dress or to wear something to represent some book.

172 CALLS.

The school nurse, Miss Jewel Lux, made 172 calls at the homes of sick children in February. It is believed that without her close attention there would have been days when more than half the children would have been out of school.

HOW TO MAKE ORANGE CREAM

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH.
Of Columbia University.

Strawberry preserves on orange cream makes a delicious dish for afternoon teas or dessert at dinners. To make the orange cream, dissolve one and one-half cups of sugar, or enough to sweeten, in two cups of orange juice. Add two cups of cream, thin or medium, a few grains of salt, and freeze, using three measures of ice to one of salt.



SHAPLEIGH.

Serve the cream in orange skins which have been washed and chilled. Or a pretty method of serving is as follows:

In a sherbet glass put two or three sections of orange and a little powdered sugar. Over this fill the glass with the cream. Garnish the top with orange sections, free from skin and seed, or strawbery preserves.

Baked Bean Custard.

1 cup Kellogg's Bran
2½ cups hot milk
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 slightly beaten eggs

Mix all together and bake in a buttered dish until custard is firm. The yolks of three eggs may be used in pudding, and the whites used for a meringue to be browned slightly on pudding.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.

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REJECTS BIG PAY FOR HOME LIFE



MRS. FLORENCE S. ROBNETT.

Chicago. — Mrs. Florence Schee Robnett of this city could go out any day and command a tidy salary running into five figures.

But Mrs. Robnett has turned down many a tempting offer—to bake pancakes for her husband!

During the war Mrs. Robnett achieved nation-wide prominence by her phenomenal success as manager of the employment department of the Illinois woman's committee, Council of National Defense. She could size up the attitude of an applicant for a job almost at a glance and fit the round pegs into the round holes.

Her psychological tests for applicants have become so successful and noted among big business men that they conferred on her the title of "Go Getter."

But Mrs. Robnett is through.

"Happiness she affirms, "is the supreme achievement in life. I have found mine in my home.

"Carrying water on both shoulders—that is, caring for a home and business, both—seems to me too big a problem for any woman to tackle and do justice to each."

And who, do you think, is happier in the Robnett family? Hubby, of course.

"Boy, say I'm not glad!" he smiles "Those pancakes! They're done to a psychological brown. Their flavor is beyond compare."

MISS BIRKETT IN FINE RECITAL

Assisted by Miss Vivienne Mosbarger.

A delightful recital was the one given Tuesday evening by Miss Anna Mae Birkett, a pupil of M. L. Swarthout in Knoupor hall. It was one in the series of conservatory recitals given by the senior pupils. Miss Birkett's technical handling of a difficult program showed the skill and depth of feeling she has acquired in her work.

Miss Vivienne Mosbarger, soprano, assisted Miss Birkett in recital and charmed her audience with her work. The feeling was especially expressed by Miss Birkett in the "Polonaise," played at the end of the Chopin group. A chance to show the skilled fingering was given in a Saint-Saens rhapsody. The close of her program was three movements of a concerto by Schytte, in which M. L. Swarthout played the orchestral accompaniment on a second piano.

UNUSUAL PROGRAM.

The entire program was an unusual one for a pupil. Miss Mosbarger was accompanied by Miss Wilma Moffett. Miss Birkett is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota sorority and members of this organization served as ushers at the recital.

Miss Jewell Orr, contralto, will be the next student of the conservatory in recital, April 13. She will be assisted by Miss Wilma Hughey, pianist.

At 8:30 Wednesday evening the conservatory orchestra will be heard at the auditorium, and the kindergarten will give its annual program Friday evening.

SKIRTS REVERT TO CAVALIER DAYS

London, March 21.—Some of the skirts on evening gowns being shown today revert to cavalier days. They are very full and billowy, and are caught up at each side to reveal cascades of lace flounces. Sometimes the skirt is a little shorter all the way 'round than the lace petticoat.

PRIMITIVE FABRICS.

London, March 21.—Primitive fabrics have a strong appeal just now to sophisticated people. Half the dress fabrics one sees are in coarse, rough weave with a deep cream background and borders of mosaic Egyptian or Persian trend.

NEW NEGLIGEE.

New York, March 21.—A cool and beautiful negligee of pussy willow silk shown here today was carried out in natural butterfly shades. The background was brown and blue. Against this was a pattern of several large butterflies in the natural size, colorings and markings—blue, brown, green and yellow.

MOUNTAIN HAZE.

New York, March 21.—The lingerie designers have seized upon that delectable new shade, mountain haze, as their own. This is a tint between heliotrope and orchid, and has the delightfully bright, fresh and dainty quality which lingerie requires.

BLUES AND GRAYS.

New York, March 21.—The spring tailor materials now on exhibition are carried out in mottled blues and grays, in fawns and desert tints, and in lightweight and light colored tweeds and homespuns. Checks are more in evidence than ever, and usually more strongly defined.

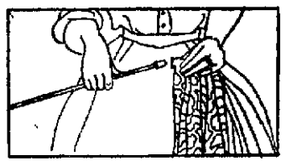
Household Suggestions

To Flavor Bacon.

Before you fry the breakfast bacon soak it in cold water for three or four minutes. It will give it a much more delicate flavor.

Curtain Rods.

To run a rod through the hem of a curtain place a thimble over the



end of the rod and it will slip through readily.

Bran As Cleaner.

Warm bran will clean tapestry-covered furniture. Apply it thickly on a piece of flannel, and brush off with a clean brush. This will also clean brocade.

Cleaning Paint.

The marks left on paint when matches are scratched on it can be removed by rubbing with cut lemon.

When Chickens Are Singed.

Brown wrapping paper is said to be best for singing the chicken because it will leave no blackened spots.

Salt and Celery.

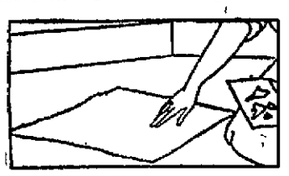
You can make a delicious flavoring for soups, oysters or gravy by saving the root of the celery, drying and grating it and mixing with it one-third as much salt.

Onion Odor.

Remove the odor of fish or onions from frying pans by scalding vinegar in them, then washing in the usual fashion.

Broken Glass.

If a piece of woolen cloth is placed on the floor where glass has



been broken all the tiny particles will stick to it and thus be removed.

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Coats, like dresses and suits, are using two materials, to get more elaborate effects.

Brocaded or matelasse fabrics serve for the bloused top of the wrap with a soft, thick material for the bottom.

The more elaborate the fabric, the simpler the trimming. Such wraps as these usually are unornamented except by rows of stitching.

Simpler coats and wraps are made of twillcord, fashona, veldyne and satin canton, trimmed with caracul, monkey, stitching or embroidery, and lined with silk crepes, printed or plain.

Of course top coats are made of heavy materials in camelshair or large plaids, unlined.

125 GIRLS ATTEND Y. W. C. A. BANQUET

Industrial Federation Announces Officers.

One hundred twenty-five girls banqueted together with much merriment and singing of songs, Tuesday night, when the Industrial Federation in the Y. W. C. A. heard the report of their recent election. The new officers of the federation are:

President — Miss May Muirheid from the Tau Sigma Delta club.

First Vice-President—Miss Dorthea Devore from the Fun and Friendship club.

Second Vice-President—Miss Anna Burns from the Co-ops club.

Secretary — Miss May Williamson from the Pla-Mor club.

Treasurer—Miss Bettie Wheelock from the Tau Sigma Delta club.

SEPARATE BALLOTS.

The election was unusual and was carried out by a plan formed by the girls themselves who wanted it to be very democratic. Each club voted individually and then the votes were turned into the federation. On this ballot Miss Muirheid was elected, but Miss Pearl Bauch of the Fun and Friendship club, president presiding, announced that all the other offices were tied and a second vote was necessary before the results given were obtained.

EMPLOYERS COME.

The members of the Industrial clubs had invited their employers to this banquet and several of these men appeared, taking a keen interest in the evening. Yellow and white was the color scheme carried out at the long tables and an effort was made to seat each club at its own table.

Miss Gladys Hooper served as toastmistress and read from the year book of the organization with toasts from Miss Anna Burns on "Education in the Federation;" Dorthea Devore on "Social Activities," Miss Irma Acton, on "The Hot Springs Convention," and Miss Ruth Royce on "Dewey Lake conference."

OBTAIN CREDITS.

Miss Mae K. Curren announced that the clubs had been much interested during the year in obtaining credits. Fun and Friendship club obtained 1,539 with thirty-five active members, and the Co-ops, with fifteen active members had obtained 1,163. Miss Rose Fry obtained the highest number of credits of any one person, seventy-nine.

A change in the constitution was effected which makes the name of the federation, the Federation of Industrial clubs, instead of the Federation of Extension clubs by which it was formerly known.

The announcement of some future plans include a Bible class to be conducted by Miss Curren each Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and a repeat performance of "Miss Fearless and Company," as given by the Fun and Friendship club some days ago. This performance will be for the benefit of the federation.

WOMEN'S REIGN IS ENDED AT POLLS

Des Lacs, N. D., March 21—The women's administration of Des Lacs was defeated, 2 to 1, in the village election here Tuesday.

A tense feeling of excitement has prevailed throughout the village the last week, culminating disastrously for the village "mothers."

Superfluous Hair Now Removed Roots and All!

A boon to women troubled with superfluous hair is the new phelactine process. It is totally unlike the depilatory, electrical and other methods for the removal of hairy growths. It is the only thing that enables one to remove the hair completely —roots and all—in one's own home, without the assistance of an expert. The result cannot be doubted, for the user sees the hair-roots with her own eyes. A stick of phelmoline, with easy directions, can be had at any drug store. It is entirely harmless (a child could safely eat it), odorless and non-irritating. It is an instantaneous method, and so thorough the skin is left perfectly smooth, hairless, bearing not the least evidence of its former disfigurement.



'Tis Sweet to be Admired

'Tis sweet and deliciously satisfying to feel the approval and admiration which fine clothes draw forth. But 'tis sweeter far to know one may select these self-same clothes at economically low prices such as always prevail here.

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SMART APPAREL FOR WOMEN AND MISSES



ALL the world may love a lover, but the world and his wife are extremely critical of the engaged couple's conduct. Those who are engaged are today allowed greater freedom than formerly, but the young woman should ever keep in mind that the conventions have been reared for her protection, and she violates them at her peril.

ENGAGED COUPLES

1. An engaged man silently bespeaks his devotion by paying no attention whatever to other women.

2. During long absences of her fiance a young woman may go out in society with other men, but not one man more than another.

3. Long engagements are trying to the couple, their families and friends; it's well if the wedding date be tentatively set before the engagement is announced.

4. The man may give his fiancee gifts within his means, but not beyond—except wearing apparel or other things which might be classified as "maintenance."

5. It's assumed a bride-to-be's family can trust her fiance anywhere with her; at the same time the couple should be so circumspect in conduct as to avoid all criticism.



IT'S BAD MANNERS for an engaged couple to snuggle, cuddle on a couch, kiss or otherwise display affection in public.

TOMORROW: Etiquet for visitors.

ASSUMPTION WOMEN NAMED DELEGATES

Assumption, March 21—Mrs. J. T. Lambert and Mrs. F. L. Taylor were appointed delegates to the annual Presbytery to be held at Tuscola the latter part of this month. Mrs. Lambert will combine business with pleasure and visit her daughter, Miss Florence, who is a teacher in the Tuscola schools.

JOSEPH WILCONSIN.

The body of Joseph Wilconsin of West Virginia, who died in that state in February, arrived here Tuesday evening and burial will take place Thursday. He will be remembered as the husband of Miss Martha Catherwood of this city.

FEW VOTES CAST.

Not a great many votes were cast at the Democratic and Republican primary election held in this city Monday. The extreme cold kept many away but it is thought that each party has named a strong ticket.

W. H. Myers of Taylorville is spending this week with his family in this city.

Miss Laura Damery entertained a party of thirteen girls with a pot-luck lunch con at her home Friday evening. The girls each brought a basket.

Miss Florence Lambert of Tuscola spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lambert in this city.

KREHBIEL, MUSIC CRITIC, IS DEAD

New York, March 21—Henry Edward Krehbiel, noted music critic, author of several books, and widely known as a lecturer, died Tuesday.

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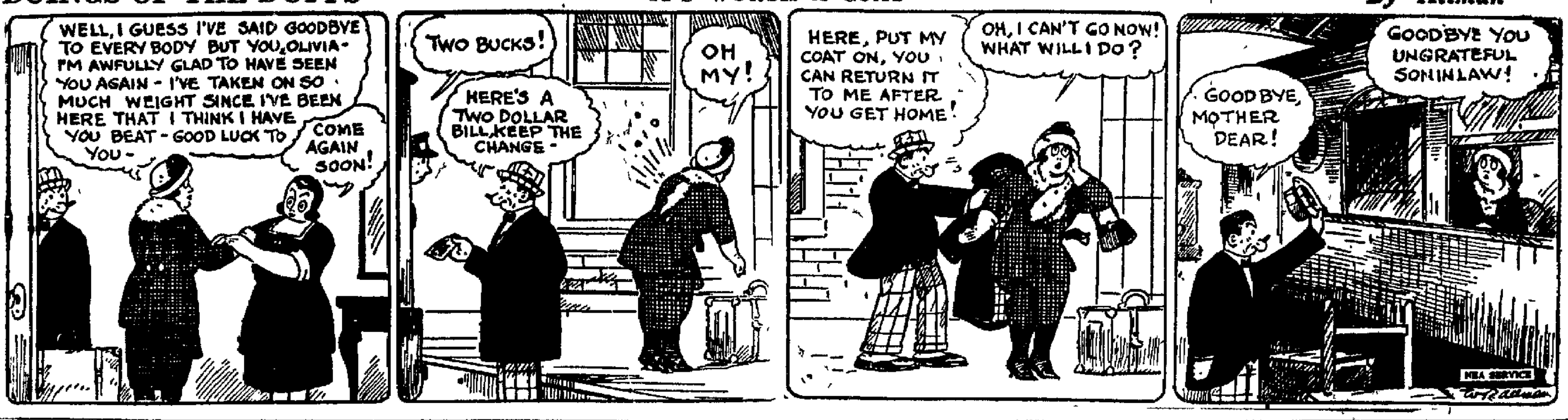


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The CHILDREN'S CORNER

Woodpecker Here for the Summer

Calls May Be Heard from Every Corner.

BY MARY SEAMAN.

The redheaded woodpecker has come. Some of the family came early just as the advance lot of robins come early before snow is gone or winter has shown any signs of leaving. The queer rolling notes of the woodpeckers can be heard now and they have a number of calls. Another [illegible] than they seem to make just for fun, perhaps they think it is music, is the hammering they do on [illegible] they cannot bore through. A piece of tin on a gable is always [illegible] to a woodpecker who will beat on it by daylight and torment the inmates out of their sleep.

The redhead [illegible] a prominent [illegible] in the world and forgets that because of his bright colored head feathers he should choose a more [illegible] place. His red head is a signal to hawks and a target for small boys with slingshots and rifles. But a prominent place he will have and many of the family lose their lives because of it.

Telephone posts and dead trees are favorite nesting sites. They dig holes out of the dead wood with their bills and mat it [illegible] chips [illegible] while they make their homes. They [illegible] carpenters find much to eat for they are very fond of the grubs that live in dead wood and they encounter them [illegible] digging. This fact causes them to [illegible] at dead wood when they are not housemaking but they do not destroy the live wood. They also eat many other insects and they like fruit. A mulberry tree attracts the woodpecker along with the other members of the bird world.

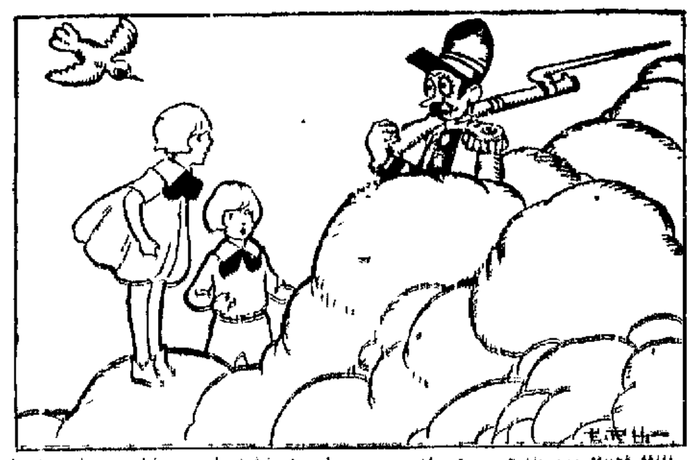
They are accused of eating other young birds and their eggs but I have not caught them in any such depredations, although other birds seem to be afraid of them. They are noisy quarrelsome fellows and annoy the other birds.

They come early but they do not nest until in May and June and then from four to six eggs are laid in the nest which is made inside the holes they dig. When the little redheads feather out they are not redheads but blackheads.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

On Cream-Puff Hill

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



A chocolate soldier poked his head up over the top of Cream-Puff Hill.

The Twins climbed Cream Puff Hill on their way to the Cut-Out Lady's house in Sugar Plum Land.

"Who goes there?" cried a gruff voice.

"Us," said Nick.

"We," said Nancy, correcting him.

"Well, hurry up and make up your minds," said the voice. "Who is it, 'Us' or 'We'?"

"Both!" answered the Twins.

"Ah, ha! Another one! That makes three! Us, We and Both. Give the countersign."

"What's that?" asked Nancy.

"What? Don't you know what a countersign is? It's the sign you give over the counter in the pastry shop when you want doughnuts or pretzels or coffee-cake or ladyfingers." And a chocolate soldier poked his head up over the top of Cream-Puff Hill. He had a lemon stick gun over his shoulder.

"Which of you is 'Us' and which of you is 'We' and where is 'Both'?" he asked.

"Oh, you've got us all mixed up," cried Nancy. "Please let us past."

"Not until you give the countersign," said the soldier in a determined voice.

"We don't know it," said Nick.

"All right! I'll tell you! It's 'Gumdrops.' Just say 'Gumdrops' and I'll let you past."

"Gumdrops!" said Nancy and Nick together.

The chocolate soldier stepped aside and they went over the hill.

"Where are you going?" called the chocolate soldier.

"To the Cut-Out Lady's house," answered Nick.

"Tell her I need a new suit of chocolate clothes, please," said the soldier. "Every time the knick-knacks are out for a walk they give me a lick as they go by and my clothes are nearly gone. Soon I'll be naked."

"We'll tell her!" promised Nancy.

"Thank you," said the chocolate soldier. And he marched down the other side of Cream-Puff Hill until nothing could be seen of him but the tip of his lemon stick gun.

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A PUZZLE A DAY



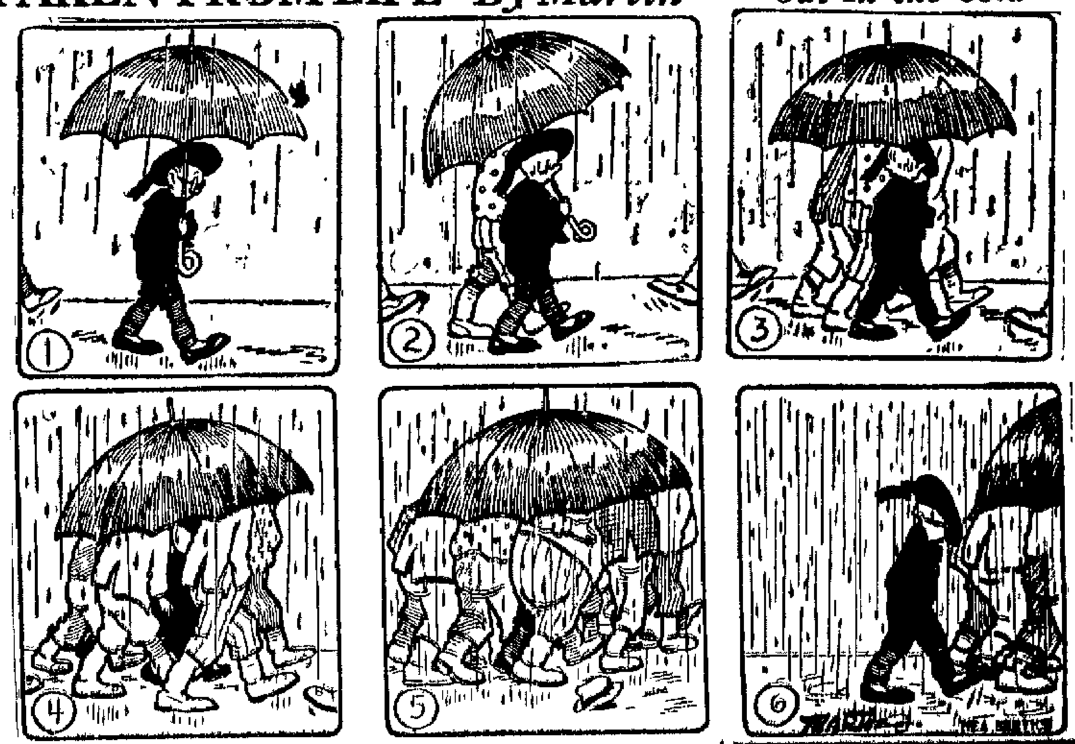
The big splotch of ink spilled on the book shown above has partially obscured the title in the first two lines and the name of the author in the third line. The book is a well known one. Can you discover its title from the words "Sure and Even"?

Yesterday's answer:

In telling his father how many marbles he had, Johnny said, "If I had as many more, and half as many more, and seven besides I would have 32."

Johnny, therefore, had ten marbles, for 10 plus 10, plus 5 plus 7 equals 32.

TAKEN FROM LIFE By Martin — Out In the Cold



COUGH KEMP'S BALSAM

FORSYTH LAD HAS CRUSHED FOOT

Forsyth, March 21 — Merle Trimmer, while riding on his father's wagon Saturday, fell off and the wheels ran over his limb. The two bones above his ankle were broken and his foot was crushed.

Mrs. S. McKay spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Trimmer, and family near Decatur.

Mrs. A. Quickel of Decatur spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lindsey.

Mrs. Malme Montgomery and daughter spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sawyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huffman and family spent the week end with relatives in Vandalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Binkley of Warrensburg spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. Glosser and family.

Miss Mary Stewart of Oreana was in the village Saturday.

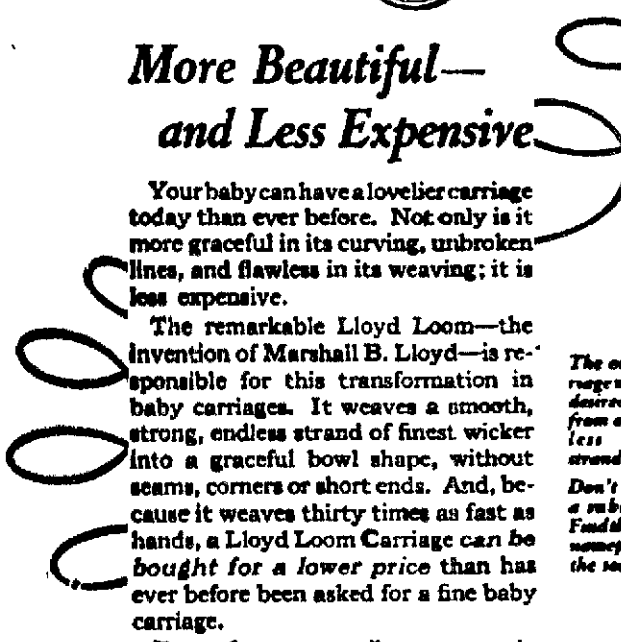
Miss Mary Rubel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rubel and family near Decatur.

Mrs. O. C. Odor and family spent Sunday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Odor of Decatur.

Miss Ruth Lornwall was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Mary Martha Cooley spent the week end with her cousin, Elizabeth Sawyer.

Miss Ethel Hays spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pence of Decatur.



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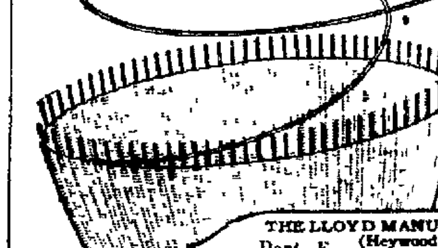
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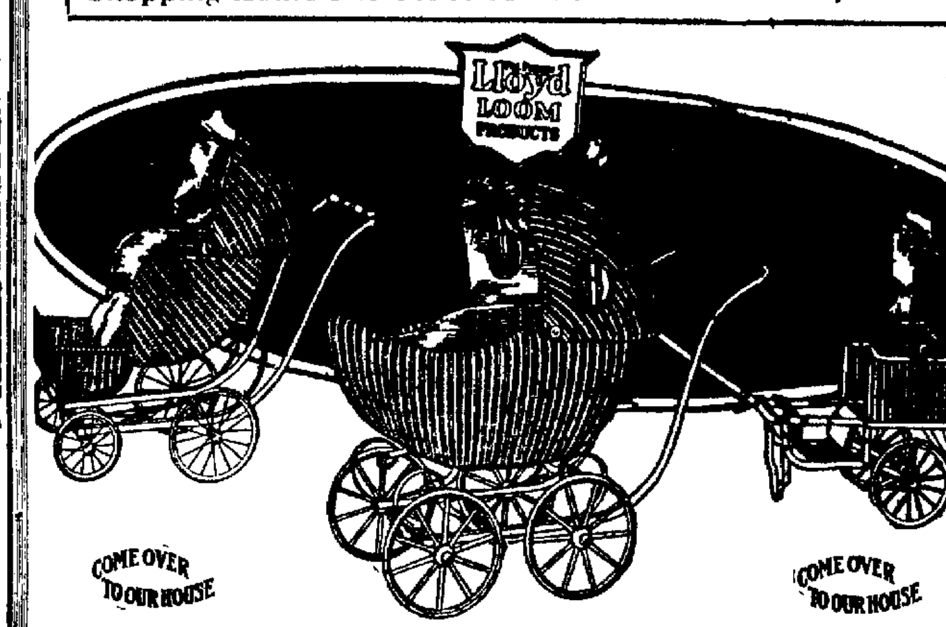
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NOTICE FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, at their office in the Council Room in the Court House in said City, from this date until the 2nd day of April A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the construction of the improvement consisting of a six (6) inch cast iron water main in Dennis Avenue, beginning at a point in the present six (6) inch water main in the center line of the first alley south of West Wood Street and seven and five-tenths feet west of the east line of Dennis Avenue, thence west along said center line a distance of seven and five-tenths feet, thence north along a line fifteen (15) feet west of and parallel to the east line of Dennis Avenue, a distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a point eighteen (18) feet south of the south line of West Wood Street, thence westerly from said last described point to another point one hundred one and three-tenths (101.3) feet west of the west line of South Dennis Avenue and fifteen (15) feet south of the south line of West Wood Street, thence westerly along a line fifteen (15) feet south of and parallel to the north line of West Wood Street a distance of ten hundred and forty-eight (1048) feet to a point fifteen (15) feet south of and fifteen (15) feet west of the southwest corner of Lot 8, Block 2, R. R. Montgomery's Resurvey, thence south along a line fifteen (15) feet west of and parallel to the west line of Block 3 of R. R. Montgomery's Resurvey a distance of one hundred eighty-seven (187) feet to the present City limits by constructing a six (6) inch cast iron water main with the necessary fire hydrants, valves, extension valve boxes, special fittings, and appurtenances.

Said improvement to be constructed in accordance with the plan, profile and specifications prepared by the Mayor and Consulting Engineer, and ordinance providing for said improvement, which are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said improvement to be bid upon as a whole.

The Contractor shall furnish bond for one-third of the amount of the contract price, for said improvement based upon the approximate estimate to the City of Decatur, conditioned that said improvement will be constructed strictly in accordance with the said plan, plat, profile, specifications and ordinance for same and any ordinance hereafter to be entered in, and that he will promptly pay all debts incurred by said contractor in the prosecution of such work, including those for labor and materials purchased.

All bids for said improvement will be publicly opened by said Council on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1923, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Council in the Council Room in the Court House in said City, and the right is hereby expressly reserved to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be made on blanks furnished by said Council and in compliance with the instructions thereto attached, which can be had on application to the City Clerk, and must be accompanied by cash or a check payable to the order of the Mayor of said City in his official capacity certified to by a responsible bank in the City of Decatur, Illinois, for an amount not less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal in accordance with the ordinance for said improvement. Work on the construction of said improvement shall commence on the date fixed in a notice given by the City Council to that effect, and shall be completed within sixty (60) days thereafter.

The Contractor to whom shall be awarded the contract for making said improvement shall upon completion and acceptance of said improvement and confirmation of such acceptance as provided by law, receive in cash that portion of the cost of said improvement to be paid by said City, the balance of the cost of said improvement to be paid in local improvement bonds which the Contractor shall take at their face value, same to bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 20th day of March, A. D. 1923.

CHARLES M. BORCHERS, Mayor.

ALEX VAN PRAAG,
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JOHN F. MATTES,
HARRY RUTHRAUFF,
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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM

Roads
Parks and Play Grounds
A Forest Preserve
Railroad Problems
Better School Facilities

ALL OUT OF POLITICS NOW.

We hear a good deal about taking the police and firemen out of politics. The latter are said not to be interested in the discussion, for the sufficient reason they haven't been in politics.

Neither are we aware that police have been in politics for the past twelve years, and this for the reason that the city administration has not been in politics. We now have a city council made up entirely of a city commission that is out of politics, and it isn't easy to see how it can be tempted to work to political ends.

It is proposed that this city commission that is not in politics name a subsidiary commission, also not in politics, to keep out of politics policemen and firemen who are not in politics.

This appears to be piling on the agony just a little thickly. It may be that in time the subsidiary commission, born of an ancestry not in politics, will be asked to name still another child of the same thoroughbred non-politics strain.

There is a question as to whether we are trying to do something or only to kid ourselves. Out of politics is the fashion of the time and hour, considered locally, and we are hanging the thing all over ourselves in frills and furbelows, headgear and spats.

We are not sure that because citizens are sincere there is any call on them to make themselves freakish. The city is out of politics in its council so let it rest at that.

DAUGHERTY WANTS ALL THE VOTES.

Mr Daugherty is getting much in favor of strict enforcement of the Volstead prohibition act.

We have a like word from down in Florida, where President Harding is having a vacation.

When it comes to matters political it is expected these two gentlemen generally have a pretty clear understanding.

Mr Daugherty's special talent is thought to be in the line of managing political campaigns. It is getting to be plain he is reaching the conclusion that the Republicans can't do better, looking toward the national campaign of 1924, than to come out strong for prohibition and the letter and spirit of the amendment and the statute. As Mr. Daugherty sees it, there are votes in this move, and they are the things that will count next year.

However, one can't get better than a badly mixed issue out this thing. Daily we hear of wets who favor literal enforcement of the Volstead law; they reason its enforcement will hurry along its modification.

It may be that Mr. Daugherty in his political cunning sees a chance to land all the wet and the dry votes for his candidate and party in 1924. It is an ambitious program, but we are not aware that Mr. Daugherty has insisted on claims to being a modest man. If he can get all the wet and all the dry votes, he figures he must win. He is enthusiastic.

LAUNDRY MEN MAY DO IT.

Laundry people in convention here this week, tell us they aim to drive the wash tub from the homes. They are to put on a big campaign to complete this work, and they feel encouraged by results had up to this time.

Laundry people should understand there is no prejudice against them in this campaign they propose. Wash day at home has never been popular, and this is important in these times of general suffrage The women are not partial to the wash tub, have never become reconciled to it, and one can't blame them.

It should be practical to do this work well and cheaply at big laundry establishments. The plant that is capably organized and working in a big way should be able to turn out such work for less than it costs to do it in a small way in thousands of private homes.

There are women who sometimes maintain this work can be done better in the home. The laundry people should be able to demonstrate this is a delusion. When they do this and make the price right, there is no big reason why they should not have things pretty much their own way.

And some men folks will not object to better meals at home on Monday.

KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Illinois Central people tell the Interstate commerce commission they wish to build that big cutoff in southern Illinois so they will be able to reach other and bigger virgin coal fields. They add that present traffic will continue to be routed over lines now employed.

There may be occasions when present lines will not be able to handle all traffic from Chicago to the south; of course in this event there will be no objection to routing some of it over the cutoff. The Central folks don't say they have this in mind, but we may safely assume it is on the card.

A thing to be said for I. C managers is that they have demonstrated they know what they are about when it comes to adding to their lines. If they are permitted to build this cutoff, there is every chance the venture will be made to pay its way. Those people know railroading, and theirs is one of the very few stocks in the country that can be trusted to stay at or above par. They are not in the habit of making wild breaks. They see enough business ahead to make the cut off pay, therefore they want it.

JUST THE NEW YORK WAY.

Again we are interested in a story reported from New York. There a fire started in a movie house, whereupon the manager told patrons to move out in orderly fashion and come back later for other free tickets that would admit them to the show.

It appears that 150 people moved out, and then 300 made application for the "rain checks." This wasn't right, would not work out, and the manager tried to make himself heard in loud protest.

But every one of the 300 was ready to make oath he had been in the house when the moving order was given. There wasn't anything for the manager except to issue free tickets to all the 300.

Next time there is a fire in his movie house he may be expected to take chances and let the 150 burn, if luck happens to go against him and them. Whatever he does, he stands to lose.

The thing that surprises us is that in New York 3,000 didn't march up for free tickets. Probably the thing didn't last long enough to let the word get around.

GREAT DAY FOR REPORTERS.

Reporters in New York were asked to absent themselves from the court room for a while. They were hearing the Farrar-Tellegen case, and it was explained the witness on the stand was about to tell a story that was "unfit" for the ears of these gentlemen of the daily press.

There were a score of these reporters, and every man of them quickly left the room, went into a place across the hallway and stuffed cotton in his ears.

Each reporter was thankful for the thoughtful consideration shown him. It was a tribute that isn't handed out every day, and this had something to do with the quality of appreciation shown.

Lawyers, jurors and the judge remained in the court room and heard details of the sorry story. But these people are hardened to such disclosures, so there were no fatalities. The reporters were made of gentler stuff, and really it was a great thing to foresee their danger and go to their rescue.

Such kindness is never to be forgotten. It was a delicate and kindly tribute to the innate modesty of men of the press. At the same time it gave them a story to write up. 'Twas a great day.

MAY NOT HAVE THE JURIES.

Bulletin No. 9 of the United States Revolver association states "It is conceded by police and others that no law can be drafted which will absolutely keep pistols and revolvers out of the hands of criminals." "Conceded" is putting it a little strong.

We are informed there is a law in England that keeps guns out of the hands of these gentry of the underworld. There if a man attempts a crime with the use and aid of a revolver he goes to prison for life.

We could have a similar provision in the law in this country. Presumably it would be as effective here as in England, that is if our juries could be got to apply it. We can have the law all right, but perhaps we can't have the juries.

STRONG MEN IN A WAY.

Those two convicts who made that getaway at Joliet may have been remarkable men. They were chained together, and there were two men to look after them and see they didn't get mislaid.

They used their chain to choke a guard and put him out of the running. Then somehow they scared off the trusty who was driving the car in which all rode. They revived the armed guard, made him get in the front seat and drive on—and all this time they were chained together.

Later the rogues managed to get their hands free, and then they threw the guard out of the car and drove on without the assistance of his help and company. They were swallowed up in Chicago, but they will be heard from again.

This is the third time we have broken the backbone of winter, and if it doesn't "take" now we'll have the darned thing pulled.

It strikes one that perhaps those Citizen's ticket movements do not get the needed amount of encouragement around these parts.

Some say the fruit is not hurt, others fear the peach was done for, and the rest of us patiently expect better reports.

We trust that oil men do not take LaFollette seriously enough to begin to play up a cent or two at a time toward his dollar gas.

It is 312 miles to St. Louis via Danville, and some folks who know Illinois roads insist the long way around is the shortest.

That Danville jury that was kept out 99 hours in a murder trial isn't so sure the old Inquisition has departed from the world.

This fellow who is teething a third time at 97 years has a notion that Michigan girl and her temperature have had too much attention.

Some of those missing ballots may be lost in the mails, but if they arrest Postmaster Hill we stand ready to rush to his rescue.

Did Mayor Borchers make an address of welcome to those 24 white gulls that held a convention here?

We have been putting the house in order for more than a month and, sure enough, spring is with us today.

The fellow who planted his spuds on St. Patrick's day is now in the market for some more seed.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

MARCH 21, 1913.

Commenting on the printed report showing Decatur had the highest school tax rate of any city in its class in Illinois, Superintendent of Schools H. B. Wilson defended this by showing that Decatur had a higher proportion of pupils per thousand population than any of the other cities.

Earl Sheney, "Rick" Wright and Leo Baez, local ball players and Ross Bolen of Maroa had signed up to play with the Cairo team in the K. I. T. "Kitty" league.

The high school lunch room served Hot Cross buns.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Buck Weems sent his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Buck, a handsome deer's head mounted on an oak panel. He had killed the animal in the mountains of Colorado.

C. C. Curtis, son of S. T. Curtis, went to Butte, Mont., to take a position with the Lewis Dry Goods company.

The Democratic city convention was held and the following ticket nominated: Mayor, T. T. Springer; city attorney, O. C. Adams; city clerk, Carl Merris; city treasurer, I. W. Ehrman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillehunt celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22.
Atlanta—WSB.

12 to 1 p. m.—Concert for industrial employees.
5 to 6 p. m.—Twilight concert; Mrs. Lamond Calvert, lyric soprano, and other artists.
7 to 7:15 p. m.—WSB radio university.
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Musical program by the Atlanta Epworth league members.
10:45 p. m.—Radiovel concert sponsored by the Atlanta Dental college, under the direction of Dr. S. Silverman.

Davenport—WOC.

10:55 a. m.—Time signals (485 meters).
11:00 a. m.—Weather (485 meters).
11:05 a. m.—Opening market quotations and agriograms.
12:00 noon—Chimes concert.
2:00 p. m.—Closing stocks and markets.
3:30 p. m.—Educational talk, by Karl G. Stephan.
5:45 p. m —Chimes concert.
6:35 p. m. Sandman's visit.
7:00 p. m.—Artist musical program—Erwin Swindell, musical director. Program furnished by the Exchange club of Rock Island, Illinois.
8:00 p. m.—Educational lecture—"Selling Rock Island," by Rev. James Thompson Mordy, under the auspices of the Rock Island Exchange club.
8:30 p. m.—Educational lecture—An interesting talk on "Fire Prevention" by T. Alfred Fleming, National Supervisor, Conservation Dept., National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.
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A FAIRY STORY.

Sit here on my knee, little girl, and
I'll tell
A story to you
Of a fairy I know
Who lived in a garden when I was a
child.
She was lovely to see and whenever
she smiled
The sunbeams came dancing around
just to know
Whatever it was that was pleasing
her so.

She lived in a poppy and used to peek
out
And shout: "Oh, Yoo-hoo!"
I've been waiting for you!"
And then I'd go over to her house
and play
And she'd saddle a bee and we'd both
ride away,
Or sometimes we'd take a most wonderful trip
With the sky for the sea and a cloud
for our ship.

Oft my father and mother would
look out and say:
"The glad little elf
Plays there all by himself,
And he comes in and tells us of
things he has seen
And the marvelous places to which
he has been;
He tells us of dining with princes and
kings,
It's a curious boy who can think up
such things."

Now this all occurred in the long
years ago,
And the fairy has fled,
And the poppies are dead,
And never again may I ride on a bee
Or sail on a cloud with the sky for
the sea.
But that fairy has promised, when
poppies are fair,
To come back again and to wait for
you there.

Yes, you can go out when the skies
are all blue
And see what I've seen,
And go where I've been,
You can have fairies to lead you
away,
To show you strange sights and to
share in your play;
And the grown-ups may say that
your fancies are wild.
But fairies are real to an innocent
child.

From the People

Appropriations and Hard Roads.
Moweaqua, Ill., March 19, 1923.

Editor Review:—

I notice an article in reference to some bill being recommended in the state legislature, to purchase what is known as the Moundbuilders Mounds, located in the American bottom of the Mississippi River Valley near Belleville, Ill., at a price of $1,000 per acre

As a native born citizen of Illinois I wish to be heard in a deal of this character for the land located as it is would be, simply rifling the state's funds. Any land in the American bottom around East St. Louis, as near Belleville which does not join suburban additions should be purchased for $250 to $350 per acre. I know from hard earned experience from which I base the value.

I think it is time for the common people to organize for self protection against further taxation. To my judgment we are fast reaching that point where the state's credit is to be very much strained. It is my understanding that the taxes of the United States exceed 14 per cent of our gross income. Illinois' present indebtedness is $132,000,000, with our governor and his followers hollowing for another bond issue of $100,000,000. In my opinion we will wake up to our sorrow, to find that we have two dead horses on our hands, instead of one sound one, that is the railroads and state highways.

Yes, it is true that the railroads are overtaxed with business just now, but this is only natural after two years hesitation in general developments, but what is to follow, a lull of course; just as has always been the unwritten rule. However, it may be eighteen months or twenty-four months before the railroads are able to handle freight shipments on due time. Railroads are essential. We must keep them up and now that we are to develop hard roads, with bond issues to create competition with railroads and to allow big trucks to tear down our roads, and by this procedure, the taxpayer is to assume a big burden on one hand and compelled to carry deficit in the other, is a condition which is certain to come. Railroads upkeep and state hard roads to be built and rebuilt.

It is not what a man wants that he should always have unless he is paying the bill.

And now that our leaders are getting so bold as to recommend unheard of appropriations for such as the Moundbuilders.

$300 per acre land at $1000 per acre; well its time to think and think, then think some more, and keep thinking, At any rate, I have it that the interest on the bond issues will keep up the state highways tiled, drained, graded, oiled, and dragged, and we can always do something to better the dirt road with power and common labor, which is always obtainable. But when we have broken up worn out concrete the community at large is absolutely helpless. So let us do some more thinking and act for the good of all.

S. J. BURKITT.

Never Citizen's Candidate.

Editor Review—I noticed in the news columns of The Review of yesterday that "it is said" that I was to have been a candidate for supervisor on a Citizens ticket, if such a ticket were nominated.

I feel the above statement tends to misrepresent me to my friends, and certainly tends to misrepresent me in the eyes of my own party.

I am a Republican, and a precinct committeeman for my party. It was never suggested to me that I be a candidate on any other ticket, much less did I consider any such action, and any statements connecting my name with any such movement, are without authority. Where the one making such statement received any authority for doing so, is a puzzle to me. Evidently someone has played music of his own composition.

RALPH M. TENNEY.

GIVE CERTIFICATES AT NIGHT SCHOOL

Forty-four Complete Year's Work At D. H. S.

Friends, relatives, and those interested in the work of the Decatur Night School filled the main floor of the high school auditorium to capacity Monday night when the graduation exercises and awarding of certificates was held.

Forty-four students have successfully completed the year's work and were awarded certificates in recognition in the various subjects. The presentation of the certificates was made by Superintendent Richeson.

GET CERTIFICATES.

Students receiving these are as follows:

Penmanship: Arlowyne Eckert, Anna Stough, Mae Barber, Rose Bertsch, Earle Rager, Lena Mitchell, Frances Borgie, and Ed Keslmer.

Stenography: Margaret Godfrey, Mildred Hays, Olive Heinz, Helen Heyne, Doris Hill, Edna Mae Miller, Lucille Powell, Katherine Sheehey, Helen Watson, and Ida Zoch.

Typewriting: Fayette Bennett, Angeline Eckert, Fred Jondry, Arlowyne Eckert, Dixie Hubbard, Estella Reinhart, Mercia Hulett.

Salesmanship: Nelson Fisher, George Patrick, F. H. McGregory.

Mechanical Drawing: J. W. Strusse, Walter Wiesner, Chas. Slider, Kaj Olsen.

Bookkeeping: Laura Weaver.

Domestic Science: Margaret Brix, Johanna Brix, Marie Heisler, Lucile Nalefski, Marie Nalefski, Margaret Peyer, Jessie Rixse, Frances Quintez, Frances Schuerman, and Mabie Payrio.

Citizenship: Michael Siesicki, Nellie Vigneri, Filamena Marcinsello, Pompeo Borgogront, John Monaco, Rosa Monaco, George Stankovisch, Pancraseo Scardello.

GIVE PROGRAM.

A very pleasing program was given previous to the presentation of certificates, and the display of work done by the classes in art, mechanical drawing, and sewing of particular interest.

The complete program follows:

Dutch Dance—Classes in Physical Education.

Trio —(Violin, Cello, and Piano). —Students of the Decatur Musical College.

Four Little Blackberries— Classes in Physical Education.

Exhibit of Sewing and Millinery Classes.

Sword Drill — Classes in Physical Education.

Address—Dr. L. E. Holden, Millikin University.

Presentation of Certificates — Superintendent J. J. Richeson.

DROVE ON I. T. S. TO REACH PAVING

Traveling Man Says He Just Had To Reach Decatur.

Driving his car down the middle of the Illinois Traction System tracks from Riverton to Dawson to avoid the impassable mud that lies between the end of the hard road to Springfield, is the feat that a traveling salesman reports performing Monday, according to the Motor club people.

The man said that he just had to be in Decatur and when he reached Riverton the mud between there and the hard road was so bad that he could not make it with his car. The only dry strip of land he could see was the I. T. S. right of way, so without even consulting the time tables to discover what he might encounter, he steered the old bus onto the tracks and bumped the ties until he hit the pavement. Fortunately he met no interurban cars.

PRIMARIES HELD AT ASSUMPTION

Assumption, March 20—In the primaries held here Monday the following were the results:

REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor—F. W. Baxmeyer.
Justice of the Peace—L. A. Tripp, N. H. Padgett.

DEMOCRAT.
Supervisor—M. L. LaRochelle.
Justice of the Peace—Dennis Keating, Joseph DeWolf.

Little Benny's Notebook

Me and pop was taking a wawk and the wind was blowing like enything, me saying, G pop, this wind's grate, aint it? and pop saying, Im glad you're sattisfied with it, because personally I dont know weather Im a man, a bird or a ice boat.

And he grabbed a hold of his hat to keep it from blowing off, and as soon as he left go of it, it blew off enyways and 3 other mens hats blew off at the same time on account of the same wind, and them and pop chased their hats all erround the street without seeming to injoy it mutch and me standing there watching them and injoying it very mutch, and pop came back out of breth saying, Well, I got it, no hat can get the best of your father, Benny, even with the wind in its favor.

And we kepp on wawking and one of the other men ran after us without his hat on, saying, Wate a minit, jest a second please, thank you very mutch.

Wat for? pop sed.

For catching my hat, the man sed.

Being a man about pops size ony smaller, and pop took the hat off and looked inside it, saying, Those are my initials, no they're not, either, these initials are P. W., not W. P., how do you ixplain that, Benny?

Maybe the wind blew them erround the other way, I sed, and the man sed, Nonsents, those are my initials and allways were, Ill thank you for my hat please.

Wich pop gave it to him, saying, Well wat became of mine, then?

The last I saw it, it was rolling under a big truck, the man sed, and pop sed, The dooce it was, wat did it want to do that for. And he started to look for it and then he started to look for a hat store, and we came to one and went in and pop bawt a new hat, saying, How does it look, Benny?

Diffrent, I sed. Wich it did, and the ferst thing ma did wen she saw it was laff like enything.

LEE PAPE.

FIND MILK BOTTLE BANDIT A MURDERER

Los Angeles, March 21—Isaac Wolfgang, known as "the milk bottle bandit," has been convicted of first degree murder for killing Oliver W. Dinsmore, a policeman, Nov. 4, last.

Wolfgang was alleged to have shot and killed Dinsmore after the officer had arrested him for stealing two bottles of milk.

TRAINS FIGHT SNOW IN UPPER MICHIGAN

Escanaba, Mich., March 21—Sault Ste. Marie trains are attempting to break through the snow barriers of the upper Michigan peninsula after being held up since early Sunday morning.

Nation's Prosperity To Decide Ballot

Business Conditions To Swing Balance of Power, Politicians Say.

By Mark Sullivan.

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Washington, D. C., March 21—It is les the personalities of the coming presidential year, than the business conditions likely to obtain during that year, that occupies the most thoughtful minds in both parties, and especially in the administration. As one of them expressed it today, "doubtless Harding can get the Republican nomination, but the value of that nomination depends on whether our present prosperity, or something approaching it can be maintained."

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

Of this question, the principal determining factor is now what it always has been, the fixing of the German reparations. It is in the air of Washington today that something is likely to come out of Europe at almost any time looking to agreement on the amount of the reparations. But it is out of Europe it must come, and not out of the United States. America is not likely to identify itself with any proposal emanating from any one of the parties involved in such a tension as now exists in Europe.

To do so in the present state of feeling could not escape the danger of setting up prejudice against us on the part of the others involved, and would thereby disqualify us from doing certain and real service to all who are involved whenever the right opportunity presents itself.

SOME PROGRESS.

Even if Germany should make an early proposal looking to a means of determining the amount of reparations, there is no certainty that it would be accepted. In one respect, unquestionable progress is being made. There is increasing approach on the part of everybody concerned, toward agreement upon the sum which American experts have held from the beginning to be the amount that Germany reasonably can pay, namely, twelve and a half billion dollars.

Just as soon as there has been sufficient education toward accepting this as the right sum, and just as soon as the politicians of the various European countries feel they can accept this sum without stirring up the peoples whom they have previously misled into thinking in terms of grotesque astronomical figures, thereafter the settlement of the reparations question will be in sight. Never-the-less the net of the opinions of those best qualified to judge in this field is such as to make them rather pessimistic about the future of Europe generally.

EFFECT IN AMERICA.

From that, they pass to speculation as to what will be the business effect in America of a pessimistic future on the part of Europe. Oddly enough, the French invasion of the Ruhr, which is economically disastrous in the fundamental sense, has not only not interfered with prosperity in America, but has rather accelerated it. It is a little like the hectic prosperity which accompanied the breaking out of the war.

Within a few weeks past, France has actually bought a million tons of coal in America, and there are other indirect effects which tend to stimulate our foreign trade in South America and elsewhere at the expense of Europe.

RUHR INVASION

Never-the-less, the information received in Washington is to the effect that the most serious paralyzing economic effects are about to appear as a result of the French invasion of the Ruhr, not only in France and Germany, but in neutral countries like Holland. Some of the reports from neutral countries are very grave. It is recognized by all who take the longer view that sooner or later the bill for interrupted trade and material destruction must be met; and the uneasy query among Republican leaders is whether America will be helping to pay this bill in the shape of retarded prosperity during the presidential year of 1924.

Even as regards our present domestic prosperity, there is uneasy apprehension because it is badly balanced. Right at the time when work on the farms should be at high tide, the farmers sons and hired men are being drawn off to the cities by the excessive activity in the building trades.

ROAD BUILDING

There is also serious concern over the amount of road building that is being done. Huge amounts of tax exempt bonds have been issued by states and cities and labor is absorbed at high wages for building roads which cannot justify themselves economically. Farmers taxes are already twice what they were ten years ago. This condition happily tends to correct itself, through local public opinion.

In several states there is something like a crusade against the excessive stimulation of road building by commercial interests which profit by it. In several of the state legislatures now in session, all other questions are obscured by contests over bond issues for road building.



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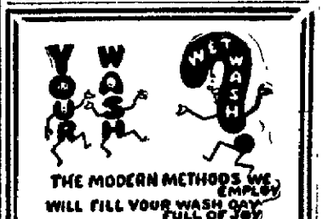
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AGED MAN IS DEAD AT TUSCOLA

John Barbee Passes Away Tuesday.

Tuscola, March 21—John Barbee, who formerly lived near Ficklin, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cockrill, in Tuscola, Tuesday morning. Some time ago he became feeble in body and mind and a conservator was appointed to look after what property he posessed. Arrangements were made soon after that time for the Cockrills to care for the aged man and he has made his home with them since that time. He leaves a son, John Barbee, Jr., who lives in Tuscola.

The burial will be at Cartwright cemetry south of Ficklin.

FLESOR INFANT.

A short funeral service was held Tuesday morning for James Flesor, the three days old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Flesor, at the home of the parents on North Main street. The brief service was conducted by Rev. Horace Bachelor of the Presbyterian church and the burial took place in the Tuscola cemetery.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Music Department of the Tuscola Women's club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms. The subject was "American Singers" with Mrs. W. E. Rice and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton as leaders. The musical part of the program included voice numbers, "Mighty Lak a Rose" (Farrar), Mrs. Lena Helm; "O Promise Me" (de Koven), Mrs. Nora McNeil; "Spring is a Lady," (Strickland) Mrs. Clara Davis; "My Message" (D. Hardelot) and "His Lullaby" (Bond) Mrs. Irene Whitlock. Mrs. Rena Beall was accompanist.

OPERATIONS.

Among the new cases reported at the local hospital Tuesday, was Mrs. John Foster, who lives west of Tuscola and who underwent an operation for relief of appendix trouble. Miss Bernice Taylor of this place underwent a major operation and Miss Weltha Pedigo, also of Tuscola, underwent a tonsil operation.

BILLY HOWE.

The funeral service for little Billy Howe, eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howe, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church. The service was conducted by Rev. B. F. Shipp, the pastor. The singing was by a quartet composed of Claude and Wilbur Hoel, Orson B. Moorehead and Emery Johns. The flowers were handled by Mrs. Leland Bundy, Mrs. J. C. Waddington, Mrs. Claude Hoel and Mrs. Robert Bundy. The pall bearers were Robert and Leland Bundy, Dewey Parker and Plum Winn. The burial was in the Cartwright cemetery.

MOVEMENT OF CORN.

The price of sixty-five cents per bushel for corn, which has been paid by Tuscola dealers for the last few days, has started a small movement of grain and several teams were hauling shelled corn to the Tuscola elevators Tuesday. Dealers here state, however, that only a comparatively small part of the corn crop is remaining in their territory yet to be moved. The roads at present are in poor condition for hauling.

RUSH FOR COAL.

A Tuscola coal dealer stated Tuesday afternoon that the sudden cold snap which came on Monday morning had caused the greatest rush for coal on Monday and Tuesday that has occurred at any time during the last winter. The mild weather had caused people to become negligent about their coal stocks and the heavy firing necessary the first two days of this week soon emptied the bins.

A letter received Tuesday by a Tuscola friend of E. Y. Buchanan who is located at Hillsdale, Mich., states that Mr. Buchanan has been suffering from an attack of grip and was confined to his home for a week. He further states that this was the first time in twenty-five years that he has been kept away from his business by personal sickness. He is now able to be out again, Mr. Buckanan was formerly a partner in the Star Store in Tuscola and is very well known here.

BIG EGG PRODUCTION.

John H. Hanson, who lives northwest of Tuscola, and who is engaged in the production of poultry and eggs on a large scale, brought over one hundred dozen eggs to Tuscola on Tuesday. That represented his egg production for only a very short time, and in addition to those that are sold on the market, Mr. Hanson sells a great many eggs for hatching purposes. He spoke Tuesday of one order of 400 eggs for hatching that is to be delivered in a few days.

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"HEN PARTY" AT MT. AUBURN SUCCESS

Mt. Auburn, March 21—The "Hen Party" given in the basement of the Christian church on the evening of St. Patrick's day was a decided success. A good crowd was present considering the inclemency of the weather. The sum of $50 was cleared which will be used for church purposes.

PROGRAM.

Music was furnished by the church quartet, Messrs. A. E. Weaver, Charles Scholes, James Lawson and J. Wayne Staley.

Solo—Velma Millegan.

Duet—Amy Augur and Eva Tolbert.

The following won prizes.

Best Irish costume—Eva Tolbert.

Best Irish Story—Fred Wurl

Guessing Contest—Alonzo Barnes.

Largest hen—John Hardy

Smallest hen—Howard Tolbert.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad and coffee were served.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herman, who have been visiting Mrs. Herman's sister, Mrs. Robert Marshall in St. Louis have returned home.

Francis Mulberry, a student in the Taylorville Township high school, who has been confined to his home here, for the last five weeks suffering from pneumonia, has sufficiently recovered to return to his studies in Taylorville.

Mrs. Ernest Dunn, who has been the guest of her daughter Miss Frances, who is employed as Librarian in the State Library at Springfield, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickles of Dawson visited here Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, who has been very ill but is now improving.

Mrs. Nellie Moomey has returned from Decatur where she has been attending her son Sedric who was operated on in Decatur for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. Mrs. Moomey said he was getting along nicely when she left.

Edward Gibson, who has been visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Harry H. Wagner at Alexandria, Ind. has returned home. While in that city he heard a sermon preached by the famous "Gypsy Smith" who is conducting a revival at that place.

RURAL CARRIER HINDERED.

Charles Truxell, rural carrier on Route No. 2, was unable to cover the entire route Friday and Saturday because of high water. As a result of the heavy rains of Thursday and Friday the Mosquito Creek was overflowing and the road leading to the bridge was under water to a considerable depth.

DUNCAN FUNERAL HELD AT MOWEAQUA

Moweaqua, March 21—The funeral of Omri Duncan was held at the Christian church, Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Cross, officiating.

Music was furnished by the regular choir. The flower were in care of Miss Cerda Barbre, Misses Nora Hemer, Helen Hemer, Lois Hemer, Florence Hemer and Mrs. Lewis Gordon.

The casket bearers were Dick Smith, Max Rhynehelt, Henry Bunning, Lewis Gordon, Archie Kirk and Lorin Goff of Decatur. Interment was in the North cemetery.

Omri Duncan, son of Joseph W. and Sarah J. Duncan, was born Oct. 25, 1880, near Brownstown, Ind. He was married to Miss Jessie Wagner Dec. 18, 1900.

He came to this community about nineteen years ago, and at once engaged in farming.

He was converted and joined the Driftwood Christian church near his father's home, Dec. 26, 1900. His membership has never been transferred to any other church, though he attended and contributed to the Moweaqua Christian church.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Moweaqua.

He is survived by his wife, his father and mother of Brownstown, a sister, Sarah at home, Virgil of Brownstown, Arthur of Indianapolis, Ind., Ralph of Racine, Wis. Mrs. Ella Mentz of Ind.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Phoebe Marshall died at her home Sunday morning, after a two days' illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hood are down with flu.

Mrs. Mart Ayars is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Freeman Goodwin and son, returned to Normal Sunday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Effie Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dill returned home the last of the week, after spending several months with their daughter, Mrs. Will Waters and family, in Arkansas.

Mrs. Henry Peabody of Stonington spent the last week with her mother, Mrs. Ola Hudson.

LUNCHEON.

Miss Pearl Gregory and Mrs. Clayton Humphrey entertained the Shela Mo club with a two-course luncheon Saturday. St. Patrick colors were used in the decorations and carried out through the refreshments. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Elsum G. Hedges and Mrs. Everette Gregory and daughter of Decatur. Cards were enjoyed during the afternoon.

The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church entertained the Young Men's class at the home of Miss Helen Cross, Friday evening. The class colors, lavender and lemon, were used in decorations and in refreshments.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

On Sunday the daughters, their families and other relatives, gathered at the home of Mrs. Susan Bradley in a surprise celebration of her sixty-ninth birthday. Each family came with full baskets. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Wydick and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Snell and son, Miss Sarah Vandewalker, Mrs. Lib Riley, Tom Knowls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snell, Lloyd Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Van Gundy of Decatur.

MRS. DUCKWALL ENTERTAINS.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. Nell Duckwall was hostess to a delightful dinner party, at her home on the west side. A four-course dinner was served to twenty-four guests.

The place cards and tally cards were hand painted in St. Patrick colors, and green and white carnations were used as center pieces and as favors. Rook was enjoyed during the evening.

The guests from out-of-town were Mrs. Albert Slatten and Frank Slatten of Taylorville and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers McGee of Decatur.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold its monthly ten-cent social in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon.

VILLA GROVE WOMAN HAS HAND CRUSHED

Villa Grove, March 21—Mrs. Mack Snider had the misfortune to crush her hand in her electric washer Monday morning and is suffering great pain as a result.

Kenneth Jennings and sister Miss Virginia Jennings were dinner guests at the Phi Kappa Sigma house in Champaign Saturday and attended the state tournament. Wayne Gray, another Northwestern student, and his sister, a U. of I. freshman, were also guests of the fraternity.

Miss Nellie Henderson of Findlay, who is visiting Mrs. Frank Baer and Miss Ruth Henry, was an out of town guest at the Engineers' dance Monday night.

Miss Leola Alkman of Salem came up on train No. 22 Sunday. She was enroute to Chicago where she attends Bush conservatory of music.

Charles Henson came home from the state tournament with his parents and visited until Sunday afternoon when he returned to Danville.

Dr. W. J. Davidson of Wesleyan university at Bloomington will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Beginning Sunday night the Baptist and Methodist churches will have services every night until Easter.

Rev. G. A. Frazier went to Indianola Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. F. J. England and daughter Miss Gladys England visited in Danville Saturday and went from there to Champaign to attend the state basketball tournament.

Mrs. J. M. Miller and son Walter visited her father who is a patient in a Danville hospital Saturday and later went to Champaign for the game.

Mrs. J. S. Edward and daughters Miss Jane and Miss Mary Edwards went to St. Louis Friday returning Sunday morning.

Miss Agnes Fulton visited her sister Mrs. Clyde Compton, over the week-end in Bourbon.

HOME BUREAU AT IVESDALE MEETS

Ivesdale, March 21— The Home Bureau will hold its monthly meeting in the town hall, Friday afternoon, March 23 at 2:30.

Roll call—Housecleaning Hints. A paper will be read by Mrs. E. A. Auth.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. William Voightwitter Thursday at 2 p. m., instead of at the home of Mrs. H. A. Perkins.

CISCO.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitnot returned home Friday from the Mennonite hospital at Bloomington where she underwent an operation for goiter.

Miss Jessie Parr and Ira McCartney attended Teachers' meeting at Monticello Saturday. Carl Pattengale and Opal Royce attended teachers meeting Saturday at Decatur.

Parke Simar of Normal visited friends here Friday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a quilting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Kistler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dowdle visited relatives in Cerro Gordo Sunday.

H. Benjamin of Lovington is visiting relatives here.

Frances Williams of Decatur is home sick with the flu.

Mrs. Allmon, Mrs. Pearl Miller and daughter Leora and Mrs. Oscar Jones were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Clover is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Lucille Parr of Monticello visited Monday at George Whitenot.

Mrs. Copper and daughter Ruth of Monticello are visiting at Oscar Jones.

George Lyons of Decatur spent the week end with relatives.

E. Brams was called to Portsmouth, Ohio, Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

W. R. Barnhart and family spent Sunday with relatives in Cerro Gordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield of Davenport, Iowa are visiting at the home of Mrs. I. D. Wydick.

Frank Lyons of Champaign spent the week end with home folks.

MRS. LAWLER DEAD AT VANDALIA

Vandalia, March 21—Mrs. Oren Lawler, aged about forty years, died at her home here Monday night. She leaves the husband and several children, and three brothers in this city, Rev. Lee Lawler, James and Nelson, and other relatives out of the city.

A son was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ray.

THEODORE MITCHELL.

Word was received here of the death of Theodore Mitchell, which occurred at his home in Oakville, Kan., on March 11. He was about seventy-six years old and was an old resident here. His father, John Mitchell, conducted what was known as the old Maddox House, where O. F. Barkley is now located. He attended school here in the old court house under the tutelage of Ezra Jenkins, who used the fiddle in the opening exercises. He wintied here two years ago while en route from his home to the National G. A. R. encampment at Indianapolis. He was a brother of Alfred Mitchell, who died here several years ago.

Mrs. Cecil Williams, with her little daughter, was here Tuesday en route to her home in Vera from St. Louis, where she had the child under care of a specialist.

JACK BARNES.

Jack Barnes, of Avena, died at his home there Monday, due to injuries following an automobile accident which occurred several months ago. He has been a resident of this county a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lemon have returned from a week's vacation in Mobile, Ala.

T. P. Hudson went to Pana Tuesday to accompany home his wife who has been in the hospital there the last two weeks.

Mrs. F. D. Hensley was called to the home of her father in Huntington, W. Va., Monday owing to his serious illness.

Mrs. Edward Bock and children returned Monday to their home in Sorento after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Maude Haller Everet, formerly of this city, but now of Milwaukee has been seriously ill with pneumonia, in a hospital in her home city. The recovery is very slow, the slowness so marked it is a puzzle to her physicians.

LEFFLER FUNERAL AT ALLENVILLE

Allenville, March 21—The funeral services of Franklin P. Leffler were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. G. E. Ridgeway was in charge. Burial was in Graham chapel cemetery. The pall bearers were William Keller, D. V. Miller, V. P. Winchester, Z. I. Standerfer, Frank Moore and J. H. Humphrey.

BORN IN OHIO.

Franklin Pearce Leffler was born Feb. 7 1853 in Zanesville, O., and died March 14, 1923, at the age of seventy years. He was married to Rhoda McQuarter June 25, 1876.

To this union were born ten children. Three are dead. Those surviving are Mrs. Maggie Cisco of Sullivan, Mrs. Minnie Brunson of Hume, Mrs. Cora Gally of Indiana, Andrew and Allen of Mattoon, Ora and Cecil of Allenville. There are also three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Mary Shoemaker of Washington, Mrs. Emma Barnes of Wisconsin, John Leffler of Georgia, Hiram Leffler of Washington, and Mrs. Rebecca Addington and George Leffler of Allenville, and also fourteen grandchildren.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the Graham chapel many years ago and lived the life of a devoted Christian.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

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THE QUAKER DRUG CO.

IVESDALE.

John Auth, Sr., was called to La Salle, Friday night by the death of his sister.

R. E. Milligan, and J. C. Stout and Will Schum were Champaign visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tabaka went to St. Louis, Friday.

Miss Esther Army returned to Decatur, Thursday.

Joe Gallivan of Champaign was an Ivesdale caller, Friday.

John Gallagher passed Thursday with relatives in Philo.

T. M. O'Connor returned from a business trip in Champaign, Friday.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. O'Neal of Urbana transacted business in Ivesdale, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monaghan and family attended the funeral of Mr. Monaghan's brother, Edward Monaghan, who was buried in Bement, Friday.

Mrs. R. Rose attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Bell in Staley, Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Kile of the U. of I. is passing the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kile.

Tom McGrath, Hugo Boyle and Will Schum returned from Danville, Wednesday.

Sadorus Township has purchased another Hoyt Caterpillar tractor for work on the roads.

James Doyle Jr., and Lloyd Anders went to Danville, Wednesday.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY AT BLUE MOUND

Blue Mound, March 20.—Mrs. H. C. Shultz and Mrs. Glen Bankson entertained the members of the missionary society at the home of Mrs. Bankson Thursday evening with a St. Patrick's party. The invitations were in the form of an Irish potato. The evening was spent in playing rook and other games. Miss Vaunda Hoppe won the prize for the best Irish story. Mrs. Harold Sunderland won a prize in a guessing contest. Refreshments were served.

The order of the Eastern Star gave a St. Patrick's party in the Masonic temple Friday evening. A literary program was given and music was furnished by the orchestra. A cafeteria supper was served.

"The Gypsy Rover" a musical comedy, was given by the Macon Home Bureau Saturday night in the opera house.

The W. F. M. S. held its annual thank offering service Sunday morning. The speaker, Ernest Langdon, a returned missionary and teacher from India, gave a fine talk on the customs and ways of the people of India. He visited at the home of Misses Emma and Lydia Zettrell.

Mrs. Dora Ehlers and son Ray started Tuesday for their new home in Frederick City, Md., where Mr. Ehlers has purchased a farm.

Helen Myers is ill with measles.

Mrs. Bert Anderson of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Bradley and brother Charles Bradley.

Marion Butler is recovering from the measles.

Clarence Christison, who has been in the Macon County hospital for the last four weeks, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hauer visited in Springfield from Wednesday till Friday.

Blue Mound was well represented at the hard road meeting in Decatur Friday. Several members of the band were present in uniform as well as others. The afternoon train was held an hour so the people could get home.

Marjorie Davidson has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Wilson received word that their son-in-law, Alva Boone of Decatur, is quite ill with flu.

Mrs. Maria Carpenter of Cuba, Ill., is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. D Butler.

The Methodist church is planning to send two cases of eggs to the Chaddock boys' home in Quincy for Easter.

Otto Belknap and family expect to move to California in the near future.

Ralph Stroud and family have moved to Taylorville.

MECHANICSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lobdill entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Derry, Misses Mae Burt and Blossom Jacob and Henry Woodcock.

Mrs. Clark Semple has gone to Hudson, Ill., to visit her son, Thomas Semple and family.

Miss Lillian Veatch spent the week-end with A. N. Leckrone and family near Lenesville.

Miss Beulah Lobdill spent Friday and Saturday with her grandparents, William Lobdill and wife, in Springfield.

Misses Gladys Jacobs and Adelaide Roures of Springfield spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Ben Spriddle has returned to her home in Springfield after visiting relatives here.

The Helena Rebekahs will give a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Derry March 29, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Miss Frances Hampton of Havana visited the week-end here.

Misses Thelma Grubb and Ruth King and Russell Ostermeire took the teachers examination in Springfield Friday and Saturday.

I. S. Derry will have a sale of household goods Saturday, March 31. The Derry's are going to Denver, Col., to make their home.

"Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Tastes like candy.

—A dozen new Easter styles in Queen Quality straps and oxfords at $5 a pair.

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE H. S. GEBHART CO. GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

—Easter Sale: $3.00 heavy all-silk glove silk hose in wanted shades, $1.79 a pair.

Out of Our $12,000 New York Purchase Come These

Easter Coats and Dresses

Delectable New Things—$29.50, $32.50 and $35 Garments

On Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday



$19.75





Coats and Wraps At $19.75 Are Wonders

—Beautifully made of all wool velours.

—Graceful straightline or blouse-back affairs.

—*All silk lined.*

—In brown, tan, rookie, Pekin and navy. Choice of the entire group, $19.75.

Dresses of the Most Alluring Style, $19.75

—Dresses of that finer, heavy Canton silk crepe.

—Dresses of satine faced crepe and figured crepe.

—*Flat Crepe Dresses*

—In navy, black, brown, coco and green. Sizes 16 to 46, all going at $19.75.

This Sale Shows What A Store Can Do When It Will

—It is but one more example of Gebhart alertness in bringing to Decatur women garments of quality, that have style, charm and, above all, becomingness, at moderate prices. Surely no woman or miss ever expected to see Easter apparel of such beauty selling for so little a price as $19.75.



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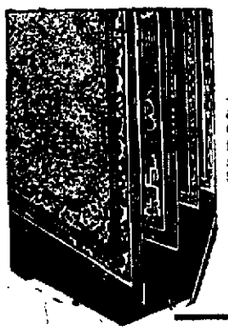
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Axminster Rugs



New Spring Products Of Leading Mills At Prices Incomparably Lower.

—Bigelow-Hartford, Alexander Smith & Son's, Pennsylvania Axminster Carpet Co., and other leading manufacturers contributed to these assortments. You can now buy the 9x12 sizes, at

$29.75, $37.50, $44.50, $55

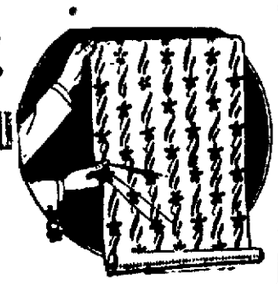
$5 Smyrna Rugs, $3.95

—100 of these heavy 30x60 reversible Smyrna rugs in blue and gray; heavy general purpose rugs for all rooms; $5 retailers, each, $3.95.

A Selling of 25 Pretty Patterns, In

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—More different living room, dining room, bedroom and kitchen papers than you ever saw before at such a price. They're the kinds generally retailed for 15c, 20c and 25c a roll; all new and desirable. All have harmonizing borders and bands to match.

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Despite Bad Conditions In Europe, Exports Will Jump, Experts Say

LONGS SHOW MORE ACTION

United States Steel at New Peak—Call Money at Five Per Cent.

New York, March 21— The strong resistance shown by yesterday's market to the selling pressure of frightened speculative and investment interests encouraged more aggressive operations on the long side today, the demand embracing a wide variety of shares in both rail and industrial lists. Heavy accumulation of rails was attributed to speculative anticipation of unusually favorable February earning reports, soon to be published.

United States Steel, common, established a new peak price at 109⅜ in response to the excellent cash position of the corporation shown in the annual report just issued. Independent steels, motors and motor accessories also took a prominent part in the upward swing. New Orleans, Texas and Mexico extended its gain to nearly five points, and Union Bag and Paper, Stewart Warner, Electric Storage Battery and U. S. Realty sold 3 to 4 points above yesterday's final prices.

Call money opened at 5 per cent. The closing was irregular.

LAST SALES.

American Can	102⅞
American Car & Foundry	183⅜
American Locomotive	136⅝
American Smelting & Ref'g.	66⅞
American Sugar	81¼
American T. & T.	122⅝
American Woolen	107⅞
Anaconda Copper	52
Atchison	104¾
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	31¾
Baldwin Locomotive	141¼
Baltimore & Ohio	55⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	69
Central Leather	38½
Chandler Motors	78¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	73⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	25⅜
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	37¼
Chicago & N. W.	86½
Corn Products	131⅜
Crucible Steel	83
Famous Players-Lasky	86¾
General Asphalt	50¼
General Motors	14⅞
Illinois Central	116
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	42¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire	61
Mexican Petroleum	272 b
Midvale Steel	31⅝
New York Central	98¾
Northern Pacific	79
Pan American Petroleum	81¾
Pennsylvania	46½
People's Gas	92
Pure Oil	30¾
Reading	78½
Rep. Iron & Steel	65¼
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	51½
Sinclair Oil	37⅜
Southern Pacific	93¾
Standard Oil of N. J.	42⅞
Studebaker Corporation	125
Texas Co.	51¾
Tobacco Products	83
Union Pacific	142½
United States Rubber	63½
United States Steel	108¼
Utah Copper	71½
Willys Overland	7⅝
Int. Harvester	92⅝
Int. Paper	55½

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, March 21—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.:
3½'s, $100 94.
First 4¼'s, $97 66.
Second 4¼'s, $97.60.
Third 4¼'s, $98 30
Fourth 4¼'s, $97.72.
Uncalled, 4¾'s, $100.04.
New, 4¼'s, $98 02

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, March 21—Foreign exchanges irregular; Great Britain demand, $4.69 1-16 cables, 4.69 5-16; France demand $6.82; Italy demand $5.02; Belgium, demand, $5 90; Germany demand $.0048½; Holland demand $39 40; Norway demand $18.06; Sweden demand $26.58; Denmark demand, $19.13; Switzerland demand, $18.44; Spain demand $15.45; Greece demand, $1.00; Poland demand $.0026; Czecho-Slovakia demand $2.96½; Argentina demand $37.12; Brazil demand, $11.25; Montreal 97 13-16.

New Fields Will Take Goods, Orders Show

American Army Called Advance Agent For United States Products.

BY J. C. ROYLE
(Copyright, 1923)

New York, March 21.—Export of finished manufactured products in many lines of industry will be larger this year than in any similar period in history, according to export sales managers who have gathered here to discuss their problems. They bas ethis statement on the goods already shipped since January first and the orders now on the books of the companies.

Unfavorable conditions in France and Central Europe will be counter-balanced by strong demand from other parts of the world according to H. P. Rockwell, export manager of the Yawman and Erbe company, makers of office equipment. The increases, he said, would be chiefly to South America, Scandanavian, Spain, Holland, South Africa, China, Japan and Australia.

ARMY ADVANCE AGENT.

"The American army during the war was the advance sales agent of American manufactured products," Rockwell said. "Nearly every bullet the American army fired shot a desk, a typewriter or an adding machine into a foreign office.

Foreign business men saw the methods and equipment used in our army cantonments and headquarters, compared them with their own and have been buying freely from us ever since. The Bank of England itself did not possess an adding machine until after 1914.

"Office equipment and manufacturing equipment is a reliable business index. Demand in those lines may be taken to indicate that sales of other American products in foreign countries will be equally urgent. This demand, naturally will not extend to some lines such as toys and certain mechanical appliances in which European manufacturers have specialized.

"One of the big reasons why there is and will be a big demand for American goods is because the old shortsighted policy of exporters to get the business on a sales argument based on quality and service and then deliver any old kind of goods has been definitely abandoned."

CEASED TO STRUT.

Success of United States export firms in South America was attributel by D. W. Fernhout of the Manning Abrassives company to the fact "that American salesmen in South America have ceased to strut." Another factor in the South American trade, according to E. B. Filinger of Lawrence and company, has been the substitution of salesmen in personal touch with the South American customer for a manufacturers' export agent.

"We formerly sold to people we did not know through people we did not know," he said. "The personal touch so vital to lasting export business was lacking. Now salesmen are selling service to foreign customers as well as goods."

TRAFFIC GROWING.

Recent tremendous growth in intercostal traffic through the Panama Canal is reflected in the announcement that the headquarters of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company will be moved at once to the Pacific Coast so that its main offices may be close to the point of origin of much of its business. The company owns 21 vessels of 216,000 deadweight tons.

European demand for copper continues strong with Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy all buying freely. Production of the red metal is about 30,000,000 pounds behind shipments and mine production is not expected to draw level with consumption before the end of the second quarter.

Increased demand and production in the tri-state lead and zinc fields of the middle west is necessitating additions and extensions to railroad lines in that section. Sales of ore in that district in the last week have aggregated $1,379,885 . This was the fourth consecutive week in which sales have exceeded $1,000,000 in value.

FANCY PRICES.

San Angelo, Tex., March 21—With shearing time still a month away, fancy prices are being offered today for wool on the sheep's back and bids from all over the Southwest indicate that sheep men in many instances will receive enough from this season's clip to pay the original cost of the animals.

A tour of the sheep raising districts by the writer shows the best conditions in years prevailing. Pastures are green from San Angelo to Delrio and from New Mexico to Menard. Stock water is plentiful and herds are healthy. Farm implement dealers are maintaining record sales in all parts of the Southwest.

NEW WAGE SCALES.

Chicago, March 21—New wage scales being prepared by a committee of building contractors and which will be announced shortly will grant substantial wage increases to 34,000 artisans in 13 open shop building trades.

The scale will affect all workers under the Landis award which expires May 31. Builders already have agreed to give bricklayers $1.25 an hour and plumbers, structural iron workers, steamfitters, plasterers and carpenters are likely to get the same rate. The open shop now existing in these trades here will be continued for another year.

LOVINGTON COAL MINING STOCK
For Sale To Settle An Estate

I will offer for sale at public auction at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, March 24, 1923, North Door of Court House, Decatur, Illinois, 72 shares Capital Stock, Par Value $100 per share, and 57 Shares First Lien Certificates Par Value $100 each.

This Stock and Certificates will be offered in blocks of 5 shares or more, then as a whole, and terms of sale will be cash.

Any information desired will be furnished by undersigned on request.

Date of Sale Saturday, March 24, at 2:00 p. m., Court House, Decatur, Ill.

JAMES D. JOHNSON, Trustee
127 East Prairie Street
DECATUR, ILL.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance to a decree and order of sale entered in the matter of the Geo. Legg Produce Company, bankrupt, I will on

Saturday, March 24th, 1923

at the north door of the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, at 2 o'clock, offer for sale the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot one (1) block seventeen (17) of C. H. Moore's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, located at the northwest corner of North Union and West Cerro Gordo Street.

Purchaser to pay 25% of amount bid by him and the remainder upon delivery of deed.

Sale subject to confirmation by the court.

Lawrence C. Wheat, Trustee

COMMODITY NEWS.

COTTON CLOTHS.

Atlanta, March 21—The International Cotton Mills of Boston have purchased a site for a new textile plant at Hogansville, Ga., and are contemplating erection of a 40,000 spindle mill. The Georgia Cotton and Export company will build at once a 30,000 spindle addition to its plant at Cedartown, Ga.

LUMBER.

Marquette, Mich., March 21—The timber industry around Marquette which normally quiets down about April 1, will be continued at full speed for several weeks longer this year owing to the heavy demand for wood products from all over the country. Railroad men stated today that they have shipping orders which will require the movement of timber well into May.

DRY GOODS.

Philadelphia, March 21—The pre-Easter trade in this city has been exceptionally heavy and the crowds in the department stores today are rivaling those of the Christmas season.

SHOES.

New Orleans, March 21—Orders from road salesmen to shoe manufacturers and wholesalers have not been up to expectations this week. Retailers stated today they have carried over a lot of goods and were buying cautiously.

FISH.

San Francisco, March 21—Twenty-seven ships of the Alaska packers association are being conditioned for an early start for Alaska waters. The first of the fleet, the Star of Lapland, largest American sailing vessel afloat, will leave this week.

BOND MARKET IN EVENING PROCESS

BY GEORGE T. HUGHES.

New York, March 21—The evening up process continued in today's bond market. Evidences of further readjustment of yields to current rates for money were everywhere apparent.

Two widely separated cases illustrate the point. Atchison General 4's sold down to a new low for the year, on a yield basis of 4.75 per cent. Bankers for the Seaboard Air Line offered a new series of equipment trust certificates with a coupon rate half per cent higher than the latest prior offering of the same railroad. In September 1922 a 5½ per cent certificate was offered at prices to yield 5 to 5¾ per cent according to the maturity while todays' offering was a six per cent certificate at par for all maturities.

WOOL.

Boston, March 21—Dullness continued to prevail today in the Summer street wool market. Mills are not openly in the market at present but many dealers continue confident in the strength of the statistical position of the staple and prices remained firm. Americans were reported to be buying more freely in the foreign markets. The general trend of the market was strengthened by announcement of a 12½ per cent wage increase to all employes by the American Woolen company.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, March 21—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wheat...	122½@122¾	123⅛	121⅝	122	121½
July...	177¼@117½	117⅝	116⅝	110⅝	116⅝
Sept...	115½@115⅝	115⅝	115	115	114¾
CORN—					
May...	75 @ 75¼	75¼	74¼	74⅝	74⅜
July...	77⅛@.....	77¼	76¼	76⅝	76⅝
Sept...	78¼@ 78⅜	78⅜	77½	77⅝	78
OATS—					
May...	45½@.....	45½	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛
July...	45⅛@ 45¼	45¼	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Sept...	43⅜@.....	43⅜	43¼	43¼	43¼
RYE—					
May....	84⅜@.....	85⅜	84½	84⅛	84⅛
July....	84 @.....	84⅜	83⅞	83⅞	83½
LARD—					
May....	1210@.....	1210	1190	1190	1217
July....	1222@.....	1222	1205	1205	1250
RIBS—					
May....	....@.....	....	....	1085	1100
July....	....@.....	....	....	1107	1125

ST. LOUIS FUTURES.

St. Louis, March 21—WHEAT—May, $1.20¾; July, $1.13⅞.
CORN—May, 75¾c; July , 76½c.
OATS—May, 46½c.

WHEAT HAS GOOD CLOSE

Heavy European Purchases Boost Prices—Profit Taking Is Curbed.

Chicago, March 21.—Buying on the part of houses with eastern connections brought about a material upturn in the price of wheat today during the early dealings. Indications of new export business on this side of the Atlantic, together with higher quotations at Liverpool had considerable bullish influence. Besides, an advance in French exchange rates tended also to strengthen wheat values, the inference being drawn that more stable economic conditions in central Europe were looked for.

The opening, which ranged from ⅛ to 1¼c higher, with May $1.22½ to ¾, and July $1.17¼ to ½, was followed by a slight reaction.

It was estimated that 600,000 bushels, including 200,000 bushels of durum had been purchased today for shipment to Europe. Profit taking sales eased the market in the last half of the day. Prices closed steady, at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅜c higher, with May $1.21⅞ to 1.22, and July $1.16¾ to ⅞.

Smallness of receipts and of rural offerings gave independent strength to corn and oats. After opening ¼ to ½c higher, May 75 to ⅛c the corn market held close to the initial range. Subsequently the market weakened as a result of slowness of shipping demand here. The close was heavy, ⅛@⅜ to ½c net lower, with May 74⅝ to 74⅜@½c.

Oats started ⅛@¼ to ⅛@⅜c higher, May 45½c and later gave ground a trifle.

Provisions declined in line with the hog market.

CHICAGO CARS.

Chicago, March 21—	Rots.	Con't.	Year Ago
Wheat	6	8	7
Corn	41	36	147
Oats	27	25	67

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, March 21—WHEAT—No. 2 red $1.38; No. 1 hard, $1.24
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 74½@75½c; No. 3 mixed, 73½@74½c; No. 4 mixed, 73@73½c; No. 2 yellow 76@76½c; No. 3 yellow, 73½@75c; No. 4 yellow, 73¼@73¾c; No. 2 white, 74½c; No. 3 white, 73½@74½c; No. 4 white, 73½@74c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 46½@47¼c; No. 3 white, 45@46c; No. 4 white, 45½c.
RYE—No. 2, 84½@84¾c.
BARLEY—63@64c.
TIMOTHY SEED—$5.00@6.50.
CLOVER SEED—$13.00@18.50.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$11.82.
RIBS—$10.37@11.37.

Price Current Report.

Chicago, March 21—Not probable there will be considerable abandoned winter acreage unless recent storms failed to bring moisture enough to start wheat that had not germinated. Central and Eastern Kansas received good rains or snow last week and Oklahoma and Nebraska have also had sufficient moisture for the time being. Wild reports of crop ruin by the storms Sunday may be taken with reservation. Outside of the dry territory the outlook is better.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, March 21—BUTTER—Higher; creamery extras, 51½c; standards, 50½c; extra firsts, 49½@50½c; firsts, 48½@49c; seconds, 47@48c.
EGGS—Lower; receipts, 18,088 cases; firsts, 24@24½c; ordinary firsts, 22½@23c; miscellaneous, 23¼@24c.
POULTRY—Alive, higher; fowls, 27c; springs, 30c; roosters, 17c.
POTATOES—Stronger; receipts, 60 cars; total U. S. shipments, 599; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.10@1.40 cwt., Minnesota sacked Red River Ohios, $1.35 cwt.; Idaho sacked russets mostly $1.50 cwt.

New York Sugar.

New York, March 21—Raw sugar unchanged; refined unchanged. Now quoted at 8.90@9.00c for fine granulated.

New York Produce.

New York, March 21—BUTTER—Barely steady; receipts, 14,305; creamery firsts, 88 to 91 score 49¾@50½c.
EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 44,303; fresh gathered firsts, 27@30c.
CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 288,956.
LIVE POULTRY—Steady; prices unchanged. Dressed poultry steady; fowls, 20@35c.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, March 21—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.16@1.23; No. 2 red, $1.27@1.32.
CORN—No. 3 white, 74c; No. 2 yellow, 75½@76c; No. 2 mixed, 74c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed 47@48c.

Now are the Roads?

Allenville—Roads are very good, but there are a few mud holes. The river is out over the road to Sullivan and is impassable.

Pana—Roads are getting better. Travel to Decatur is fair, no chains.

CATTLE TRADE OFF QUARTER

Live Stock Uncertain—Hogs Lower—Sheep Market Inactive.

BY L. C. GRUNDELAND.
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Union Stock Yards, Chicago, March 21—Weather conditions were much improved today, but the live stock trade was an uncertain proposition from the start. Sellers hardly realized the big drop suffered late yesterday, but they saw the decline on the bids received early today. More cattle were on hand than expected, and practically all of Monday's advance was wiped out. More than 7,000 hogs were received by big killers, while only about 5,000 state animals were in the pens. Values were lower for all grades. The supply of sheep was cut by 2,000 forwarded to packers from other trading points.

Receipts were 14,000 cattle, 39,000 hogs, 18,000 sheep and 2,000 calves.

TRADE LOWER.

CATTLE: A slow and lower trade was again general in the cattle alleys today. Steers were weak to 25c lower, with few choice animals on hand. Bulk of beef steers sold at $8@9.25, showing the week's low point. Cows and heifers did not drop as much as steers, as most of the run consisted of butcher stock. Many deals were weak to 15c off however. Canners and bulls held about steady, while calves were strong. Some small lots went to shippers as high as $12.75@13.

DOWN QUARTER.

HOGS: Values started 15c lower in the hog house, but the decline was placed at 25c for all grades later in the day. Big killers were soon through, and this hurt the market for all grades. Prime light hogs sold at $8.50@8.60, with bulk of good butchers at $8@8.50. Plain packing hogs went at $7@7.25 while best pigs were quoted at $8.25@8.35. Many hogs were unsold at the close.

TRADE NOT ACTIVE.

SHEEP: Wool lambs held about steady but the trade was not active. Shorn lots were weak. Choice wool lambs were placed at $15.35, while good shorn lots went at $12@12.25. Some good shearing lambs made $14.75. A small supply of aged muttons again sold steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 21—HOGS—Receipts, 39,000; slow; mostly 25c lower; bulk desirable 150 to 210 pound averages $8.15@8.55; top, $8.60; bulk 225 to 300 pound butchers $8.15@8.35, few packing sows around $7.50; desirable pigs mostly $7.00@8.00; heavy weight hogs, $8.00@8.30; medium $8.20@8.50; light, $8.40@8.60; light lights, $8.00@8.60; packing sows smooth, $7.40@7.75; packing sows rough, $7.00@7.50; killing pigs, $7.00@8.35.
CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; beef steers slow, unevenly lower; early sales mostly 15 to 25c under Tuesday's average market; largely a steer run; killing quality medium to good; early top yearlings, $9.65, some yearlings and matured steers held around $10.00; bulk beef steers of quality and condition to sell at $8.00@9.25; beef heifers comparatively numerous, weak to unevenly lower; several loads beef heifers $8.85@8.65; 134 head scaling 670 pounds at outside figures; beef cows weak to 15c lower; veal calves, quality considered, 25c higher; spots considerable more; other classes steady; bulk veal calves to packers, $11.00@11.50; shippers upward to $13.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; opening fairly active; early sales wooled lambs fully steady; clipped lambs weak, tending lower; early top, $15.25 to packers for two loads choice 85 pound lambs; several loads held higher; bulk early sales, $14.75 to $15.00; clipped lambs, $12.10@12.25; heavies out at $10.00; sheep very scarce; few clipped ewes averaging 132 pounds, $6.75; two loads desirable 90 pound shearing lambs fully steady at $14.75.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, March 21—CATTLE — Receipts 2,500; beef steers slow, tending lower; few early sales steady to 25c lower; $6.75@8 10; good and choice light vealers 50 to 75c higher, $11.50@11.75; other classes steady; one load light mixed yearlings $9.00; cows largely $5 50@6.50; canners $3.00@3.25; bologna bulls mostly $5.00@5.25; few stocker steers $6 25@7.25.
HOGS—Receipts 19,000; light and medium weight hogs 10 to 25c lower; heavies 5 to 10c lower; top $8.60; bulk 130 to 200 pounds $8.50@8.55; 210 pounds and up $8 45@8.50; pigs unchanged; bulk 110 to 120 pounds $7.50@8.00; lighter weights downward to $6.00; packer sows 15 to 20 cents lower; bulk $7.40@7.50.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,500; steady, one load choice 72 pound lambs 35c higher at $15.35; packer top $15 00; fat ewes strong; $8 50 paid for good 106 pounders.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, March 21—CATTLE— Receipts 11,000; beef steers and fat she stock weak to 25c lower; some bids off more on steers; early sales steers $7.75@9.50; yearlings $7.50@9.25; better grades cows $6.00@6 75; many heifers $6.50@7.25; canners, bulls and calves steady; desirable bologna bulls mostly $4.75; fat kinds mostly $5.00@5.50; bulk canners around $3.25; cutters largely $3.75@4.25; best vealers $10.00@10.50; many 300 to 350 pound calves $7.00@8.00; stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower; plain to good stockers $6.50@7.75; medium feeders $7.25@7.50.
HOGS—Receipts 2,100 slow, few 180 to 220 pound averages to packers and shippers at $8.15; shippers bid $8.20 on light butchers looks 25c lower than yesterday's average; trader top $8.25; bulk of sales $8.00@8 15; packing sows 10 to 20c lower, bulk $7 40; stock pigs steady, mostly $6.50@7.00; few at $7.25@7.35.
SHEEP— Receipts 10,000; lambs slow; generally steady; early top $14.75; other early sales $14.15@14.50; sheep strong to 25c higher; two year old wethers $10.00; others $9.50; shorn wethers $7 75; best yearlings $13.00.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, March 21—CORN—Receipts, 18 cars; ½@1c higher; No. 2 yellow, 75⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 75@75½c; No. 3 mixed, 74½c.
OATS—Receipts, 40 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white, 46c.
Peoria, March 21—HOGS—Receipts 2 000; 25@30 cents lower; top $8.40; lights $8 30@8.40; mediums $8.25@8.35; heavies $8.00@8.15; packers $7.25.
CATTLE—Receipts light; steady; calf top $12.00

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., March 21—(Bower & Bower)—HOGS—Receipts 5000, lower, $9.15.
CATTLE—Receipts 150, steady, $9.50.
SHEEP—Receipts 250, steady $9.50.
LAMBS—Receipts 250, steady, $14.50.
CALVES—Receipts 200, steady, $14.00.

LOSSES FOLLOW EARLY GAINS

Sharp Uprushes in Selected Stocks Followed by Reactions.

BY STUART P. WEST.
(Copyright, 1923)

Wall Street, New York, March 21—Today's stock market consisted of another series of sharp uprushes in selected stocks followed in many instances by a partial reaction. It was still a market in which, compared with other campaigns of equal extent, public interest was small. Professional operators and pools however, continued to find it easier to put stock up than to put them down and therefore kept on working upon this side.

In the meantime, the investment market once more showed signs of softening. This was especially true of U. S. Government bonds, most of which touched new lows for the year. The Treasury 4¼'s brought out at par last October sold below 99. This was a fair measure of the change in the bond market from its peak six months ago—a change brought about by the diversion of funds from investment channels into trade, constantly increasing commercial demands, and the consequent rise in money rates.

EXCHANGES RISE.

The two most interesting occurrences as a bore in opposite directions upon the financial outlook, were a further rapid rise in French, Belgian and Italian exchange, and on the other hand, the announcement by the American Woolen company that it yielded to the demands of its men and would institute a 12½ per cent wage increase.

Even more significant than the fact that French francs were selling ¾ of a cent above their price of little more than a week ago, was the unwillingness of the banks to offer drafts on Paris in any but a small and cautious way.

STEEL SHARES LEAD.

Steel shares held the centers of the stage during the greater part of the time today. Bringing forward U. S. Steel common was a very popular move because one of the chief criticisms leveled against the market as a whole has been the backwardness of this stock.

The street was greatly impressed with the showing made in the balance sheet accompanying the 1922 report. With steel common crossing 109—a new high for the year—other stocks were taken up. In Republic Iron and Steel the short interest up to this morning, was still considerable, but it was pretty well driven in today. Bethlehem Steel B and Crucible Steel went along with Republic, and Gulf States Steel had another violent jump, the fact that the company is doing the same amount of business now as it was when the stock was paying ten percent, makes a powerful appeal to speculation imagination. A newly formed pool was getting busy in Otis Steel.

RAILS DO BETTER.

Railway shares continued to do better, but their progress as a rule was slow. Canadian Pacific touched 150 for the first time and Union Pacific sold above 143 against 142 the previous close. New York Central drew close to par.

It will be another field day for pools in specialties. American Steel foundries was taken up on the ground that it had not had its proper share in the advance in the equipment group. Electric Storage Battery rushed up another three points, and Beechnut Packing was bid up over two points. Profit-taking was going on very noticeably in most of the oils and in the sugars.

Financial Notes.

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New York, March 21—The Ford Motor company established a new daily output record on Monday March 19, when they turned out 5,750 cars and trucks.

Ex-dividends today: Cluett Peabody preferred; Montgomery Ward preferred; Peerless Truck Motor common; Phelphs Dodge, Fisher Body Ohio preferred.

Regular quarterly dividends today: Federal Acceptance Corporation; American Gas company.

The Yellow Cab company today declared three monthly dividends of 33⅓c a share and the Yellow Cab Manufacturing company declared three monthly dividends of fifty cents.

Coffee was quoted: March, 11.10c; May, 10.83c; July, 10.10c; Sept., 9.30c; Dec., 9.00c. Raw sugar: March, 5.40c; May, 5.51c; Sept., 5.87c; Dec., 5.65c. Refined sugar: March, 9.00c; May 9.05c; July and Aug. 9.30c.

New York bank clearings $785,000,000 New York bank balances, $84,000,000. New York Federal Reserve credits, $67,000,000. Boston bank clearings, $71,000,000.

ST. LOUIS HAY.

St. Louis, March 21—Sales: Timothy—part car threshed at $13, 1 car No 3 at $15, 1 car No. 2 at $18 50, 2 cars do at $17, 1 car do at $17.50, 1 car do at $18, 1 car standard at $19, 1 car do at $22. Clover-mixed—part car heavy mixed at $17. Clover—1 car No. 2 at $16.50, part car do at $17. Alfalfa—1 car No. 3 at 15, 1 car No. 2 brown at $19 3 cars standard at $21, 1 car do at $22.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, March 21—HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; 15 to 20c lower; heavies, $8.25@8.60; lights, $8.60@8.75; top, $8.75; pigs, $7.00@8.00.
CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400; steers weak; she stuff steady; steers $7.25@9.10; beef cows, $4.00@6.75; heifers, $5.50@8.50.
CALVES—Receipts, 900; 50c to $1.00 higher; veals $9.00@14 00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150; steady; sheep, $3.50@6.00; lambs, $9.00@15.25.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, March 21—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.37; No. 3 red, $1.32@1.36.
CORN—No. 2 white, 76½; No. 3 white 75½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 47@47½c; No. 3 white, 46½c.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, March 21—Foreign bar silver 67⅞; Mexican dollars 51⅜.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

March 22—Combination sale, C. S. Trout.

Local Notices

PUBLIC DANCE.
Vic and Fritz Hall, Mar. 21st. Prize Waltz Fox Trot.

Call Main 622 for Yellow Cab Baggage Service.

GONA—It's a coffee.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.

Chas Mapes, Piano tuner, 959 E. Prairie, Call Main 2373.

"MY FACE CREAMS
are made to my own idea to get quick results, are pure and have oil base which makes the lines disappear." Edith L. Heller's Ground Floor Beauty Shop, 136 S. Water.

CARNIVAL BALL.
Latham Thurs. night. Marion's Orchestra, Ladies free.

Salvaged Millet for little chicks, $1.50 per 100 lbs. Also oyster shells and grit, 50c per sack. Shellabarger Elevator Co., Sangamon and Morgan.

GRAIN STEADY, HOGS SLOW

Poultry and Dairy Products Unchanged—Eggs Weak.

While grain prices were steady to higher Wednesday the changes were not great enough to cause any advance in the quotations made by local station buyers.

Hogs showed a tendency to decline on larger receipts but prices on the choice light weight stuff were allowed to stand.

In poultry and dairy products fowls are firm but steady while eggs are weak under the rapid increase in receipts throughout the country.

Grain		
Wheat		$1.05
No. 3 yellow corn		.64
No. 3 white corn		.64
Oats		.40
Live Stock		
Choice young hogs, 225 to 250	$7.00@	7.25
Choice young hogs, 150 to 200	$7.75@	8.00
Heavy sows	5.50@	6.00
Choice steers 700-800 lbs.	6.50@	7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs.	5.00@	6.00
Choice heifers 700 to 895 lbs.	6.00@	6.50
Good heifers 700-800 lbs	5.00@	5.50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	3.00@	3.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs.	2.50@	2.75
Cutters	2.00@	3.00
Bulls	3.00@	4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@	10.00
Veal calves	6.00@	8.00
Canners	1.00@	2.00
Butter and Eggs		
Eggs, loss off		.19
Shipping butter		.20
Butterfat, f. o. b. Decatur		.49
Poultry		
Hens, straight run		.22
Leghorns		.14
Stags		.13
Old Roosters		.10
Young turkeys		.28
Old turkeys		.24
Geese		.11
Ducks		.16
Give pigeons, doz.		.75
Hides		
Green		$ .09
Cured beef No. 1		.11
Horse hides		4.25
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs.		.12

PIGGLY WIGGLY STILL ACTIVE

New York, March 21—Barred from the "big board" of the New York stock exchange, Piggly Wiggly today made another sensational advance "over the counter". When trading opened, the stock was quoted at 75 bid and 85 asked, but shortly before 11:30 o'clock the quotation read 100 bid and 150 asked.

LIVERPOOL WEAKENS COTTON PRICES

BY GEORGE D. MOULSON.

New York, March 21—The quiet distribution of cotton which has been going on since Monday morning began today to have more effect on prices. Though contracts disappeared without much loss in quotations during the previous two days, Liverpool proved a source of weakness today and the list gave way.

The foreign level declined about ⅛c, the most substantial loss registered in many weeks. This undermined both New York and New Orleans, July finally breaking through 30c with May below 30¼c. From the opening a very different attitude on the part of certain outside interests was manifested. Instead of steady absorption of July, brokers had blocks of 5,000 and 10,000 bales for sale, a supply greater than could be looked after. Some buying orders from commission houses sources remained a feature but so much cotton came on the large orders that buying power proved unable to prevent a decline.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, March 21—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, $12.25; March, $12.50; October and December, $11.45.
TIMOTHY—Prime cash, $3.40; March, $3.40; May, $3.40.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 21—COTTON —Futures, opened barely steady: March $30.75; May $30.95; July $30.12; October $26.72; December $26.13.
COTTON—Futures closed easy; March, 30.35; May, 30.40; July, 29.54; October, 26.41; December, 25.52.
COTTON—Spot quiet; middling $0.65.

NEW YORK METALS.

New York, March 21—COPPER—Strong; electrolytic spot and futures, 17⅜@17½c.
TIN—Easier; spot and nearby, $48.37; futures, $48.62.
IRON—Steady; prices unchanged.
LEAD—Steady; spot, $8.25@8.50.
ZINC—Steady, East St. Louis spot and nearby delivery, $8.00.
ANTIMONY—Spot, $8.75@8.87.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 21—Call money firm; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances, 4½; time loans firm; mixed collateral 60 to 90 days, 5¼@5½; 4 to 6 months 5¼@5½; prime commercial paper 5.

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FRUIT, VEGETABLE MARKET REACTS

Chicago, March 21—Reaction of the fruit and vegetable market to spring officially arriving today, was indicated by a declining cabbage market and a rising onion market, the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics said today.

While shipments of storage stocks of these poducts decreased materially in the last week, the report said, quotations on the two products were a direct contrast the price of onions advancing sharply while cabbage declined.

ONION SUPPLY SHORT.

Only an estimated 1500 cars of onions remained to supply the old market during the next six weeks, an average of 40 cars a day until the end of the season. Shipments during the week ending March 17 decreased 30 per cent from the previous week, filling 270 cars.

Prices in New York for midwestern yellows and eastern stock advanced $1 to $1.50 a hundred pounds, respectively. Liberal stocks in St. Louis Kansas City and Chicago, caused a slightly weaker tone in those markets.

CABBAGE SEASON.

The season for old cabbage is drawing to close. At New York Danish stock dropped from $5-10 a ton and closed at $45 to $60. The Chicago market for Danish type as of last Monday was $45-$50 a ton and $40 a ton a week previous to that date. Shipments of old stock decreased to 206 cars and new stock to 241 cars. Delay in movement of the southern crop was believed partly responsible for advancing potato prices. Although the supply was liberal in many leading markets, carlot shipments were 700 cars less than the preceding week.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Minneapolis, March 21—WHEAT—Receipts, 221 cars; No 1 northern, $1.20⅝@1.29⅝; May, $1.21⅝; July, $1.21½.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 67½@68c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 40@42½c.
FLOUR—Unchanged.

DEEDS RECORDED

C. R. Lewis to John F. Beall, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 6, Niantic; $14,750.

William L. Long to Julia G. Godwin, part of lots 10 and 11, block 1, Columbia heights; $1.

W. L. Kausmeier to W. W. Story, lot 4, block 4, Solans Place; $1.

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FOSTER—The funeral for Mrs. Leah Foster will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 333 South Water St.

Cemetery Lots, Monuments. 6

GREENWOOD CEMETERY—Half lot. Desirable location. Address Box 770, care Review.

Lost and Found. 10

BELT—Navy blue, for silk sweater, lost Sat. night. Fair. 1331. Reward.

BLACK GIRDLE—Lost, Sunday morning on E. Wood St., between Jasper & Calhoun. Reward for return to 1712 E. Wood.

CHOKER—Brown fur, lost, between Hanson's Garage and Candyland. Return to G. M. Bramley, Armstrong's Drug store. Reward.

LICENSE PLATE—No. 256382, lost between Decatur and Cerro Gordo. Write Earl Clery, Mt. Zion, Ill.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Agencies. A

CHEVROLET SERVICE—New and used cars. Wm. Frede & Son, 402 E. Prairie St., Main 1718. W. W. Burns, Mgr. Used Car Dept.

Automobiles For Sale. 11

BUICK SEDAN—4-cylinder, brand new. Price less than cost. Ninety day guarantee. G. W. Jones, Bourbon, Illinois.

DODGE TOURING CAR—1921 model. 1918 Buick roadster. 1917 Hupmobile touring car. Also 1922 Gardner touring car, like new.

REWERTS & EHLER.
Fair and Square.
314-318 East Main St. Main 172.

FORD SEDAN—1921, cord tires, good shape mechanically. Priced right Main 5125.

FORD TOURING CAR—1920 model. Fine condition. 1054 N. Pine St.

HAYNES TOURING CAR—1922 model 55. Looks and runs like new. A real bargain. Parker & Parker, 331 N. Main St. Main 681.

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241 E. Wood. Fairview 637.

USED CARS—Look over our bargains in good used cars. W. L. Shellabarger's Sons, 232 S. Main. M. 567.

USED CARS—If you want to buy a good car or if you have one for sale see Adams & Thompson, 508 N. Main.

USED CARS—
1921 Reo Light Six Touring.
1921 Reo Roadster, winter top.
1919 National Six Touring.
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USED CARS—All kinds of used cars bought, sold and exchanged.
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332 East Main St.

USED CARS—
1922 Ford Sedan 5 cord tires. In fine shape mechanically.
1921 Dodge Touring. Fine shape. Several extras, spot-light, cut-out, heater, 5 cord tires.
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1918 Oldsmobile 8-cyl. touring.
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Nash touring.
1918 Nash Touring.
1917 Hudson Sport with wire wheels
Studebaker Special 6 Touring.
Overland 4 Touring.
1922 Moon Touring, six cyl.
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Kissell Sedan.
Dodge Touring.
Ford Sedan.
Ford Touring.
Chalmers 6 Touring. Cord Tires. New paint job.
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Every one of these cars have been inspected and are guaranteed to be in first class condition.
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Auto Accessories. 13

AUTO PARTS—Used Overland parts our specialty. Expert repairing. Packard St. Garage, 116 E. Packard. M. 2788.

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Auto Accessories. 13

TIRES—4 nearly new tires, 31x4. Have not been run more than 50 miles. Price $60. C. L. Pierce. Main 138.

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Wanted—Automobiles. 17

FORD SEDAN—Wanted for cash or will trade a $700 player piano. Fairview 439.

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Detective—Bloodhound Agency.
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LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—

Our modern, scientific way of rug cleaning removes the dirt and germs but leaves the rug unharmed.
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Dressmaking—Millinery. 21

DRESSMAKING—And plain sewing. Experienced. Call Fairview 1473.

DRESSMAKING—1st.-class. Capes a specialty, $10 to $15. Main 4067.

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Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

LOVELY WAVY SWITCHES—Marcelled ear puff, curls and transformations. Mrs. Heller's Hair Shop, 136 S. Water.

Moving, Trucking, Storage. 25

DAVIS LIVERY—Hauls trunks, 50 cts. Moving by load. Storage $1.00 up. Warehouse Office 527 N. Union. Main 349.

GARBAGE REMOVED—Regular weekly service. Hauling of all kinds. Call Main 2376. 546 So. Heyworth.

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Painting, Papering, Decorating. 26

PAINTING—And decorating. For a price on your job, large or small, call Main 1701. Jack Brabham.

PAINTING—Paper hanging, paper cleaning. A. D. Smith, 1056 Lincoln. Fair. 1925

PAPERHANGING—Cut prices, we save you money on wall paper. Main 5799.

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WALL PAPER—Cleaning. Call Armstrong's Drug Store. Main 159. D. Williams.

WALLPAPER CLEANING—Call Haines & Essick. Main 1256. B. F. Phillips.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Painting and paper hanging. Fair. 1185. C. E. Bowman.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—wanted. Call W. O. Siler, Irwin's Drug Store. Main 85

Professional Services. 28

PRINCE, DR. A. E.—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Of Springfield, Ill. Consultation days every Tuesday at offices of Dr. Tobey (Dentist), 250 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

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BODINE ELECTRIC SHOP—High class electrical repairing, motor winding, trouble shooting 2233 East William St. Main 2198.

CARPENTER AND REPAIR WORK—Also roofing. Call us. Phone. Main 4678.

FURNITURE REPAIRING—Or any other repairs about your home. Home Repair Shop. 216 E. Division. F. 1637.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

COOK—For pastry. Lunch room corner of Seventh and Marietta.

GIRL—For general housework. Reference required. Main 3749.

LADY—Elderly, for light housework in family of 2, where home is more essential than wages. Fair 710.

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TWENTY-FIVE EXPERIENCED CAR REPAIRERS, AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY COMPANY, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

WAITER—Experienced, at Heady's Cafe, 121 E. Main.

Help—Male or Female. 34

SOMEONE—To work nights in lunchroom End of Eldorado car line, corner 7th and Marietta.

Situations Wanted—Female. 36

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, wants position. Capable of taking full responsibility in managing small office. Box 772, care Review.

Situations Wanted—Male. 37

MAN—With good enclosed Ford truck wants to deliver for Decatur firm. References. Address Box 779, care Review.

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ABOVE THE AVERAGE—

Barber Shop. Something worthwhile.
Bakery. Large town. Good business.
Bank. One bank town. Controlling interest.
Confectionary, first class. Large city.
Drug Store, city, or good country town.
Elevator, big business. Good plant.
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Grocery, first-class. Town of 1,500.
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RESTAURANT—Fine location, none better, owner moving away. Can show good profits every day. Immediate possession. Brueck. 127 E. Prairie.

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ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE.

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THE REVIEW'S CLASSIFIED ADS
ALWAYS THE SAME—IN SERVICE
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INSTRUCTION

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EARN—$110 to $250 monthly expenses paid, as Railway Traffic Inspector. Position guaranteed after 3 months' spare time study or money refunded. Excellent opportunities. Write for Free Booklet E-215. Stand. Business Training Inst., Buffalo, N. Y.

MEN AND WOMEN—18 to 50 and over, desiring to prepare for government examinations, call and interview Mr. Henry Laurens at Kraft hotel, Decatur, Ill. Thursday, March 22nd. (Many vacancies to be filled. Big advance in salaries; postoffice clerks, $1400 to $1800; railway mail clerks $1600 to $2300; department and field clerks $1140 to $2500; revenue and customs officers $1500 to $3500; etc. Life positions; pension on retirement. Annual vacation and sick leave, with pay. Only common school education required; positions guaranteed.) Minors under 21 must be accompanied by parent. Hours 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. One day only.

LIVE STOCK

Poultry and Supplies. 49

ANDALUSIAN EGGS—Farm range, excellent layers, $1.25, 15; $7, 100. Walter Lorton, Beecher City, Ill.

BABY CHICKS—Pure bred. All varieties 25,000 weekly. 11c and up. A big hatch, beginning Tuesday of each week. Come get them or will ship. Catalogue free. Hayes Bros. Hatchery, 2039 N. Monroe, Decatur, Ill. Main 2808.

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EGGS—Barred Rock, for setting. Mrs. J. T. Ryder. Phone 910, Ring 4.

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I. E. SWIFT—Full market prices paid for poultry and eggs. Will call for your produce. 840 N. Dunham. Fair. 1356.

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Articles For Sale. 51

BLACK DIRT—For sub-soil for gardens. Monroe and Grand. Fair. 2492.

MOTOR—1 horse, 3 phase, 220 volt, price $10. Main 2443.

SODA FOUNTAIN—8 ft. long for sale. Call at 1462 E. William.

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HEATER—Coal, size 18, like new. Cheap, or will take bicycle in trade. 820 E. William. Main 614.

Business and Office Equipment. 52

ADDING MACHINES—And typewriters, new, factory rebuilt, and used machines. Sales, service, and rentals. C. A. Burks, 250 N. Water St., Main 1505.

COMPUTING SCALES—Several, first-class, completely overhauled. Call Main 2756. White & Schutte, 523 N. Water.

DECATUR TYPEWRITER SERVICE CO. —L. C. Smith distributors. New and rebuilt typewriters. 351 N. Main St., Main 1737.

TYPEWRITER—Corona. Practically new, $20. Call Main 5028.

TYPEWRITER—Oliver No. 7. Good condition. C. J. Gandy, 521 Standard Life Bldg.

Building Materials. 54

LUMBER—Second hand, lathes, stair railings, windows, kindling and black dirt. Fairview 60.

Household Goods. 59

BED—Child's, bookcase and writing desk combined, and center table. Call Main 1157. 1788 N. Edward.

BOOKCASE—Kitchen cabinet, refrigerator. Cheap 825 N. Union. Main 4509.

BRUSHES—Do housecleaning the easy way. Have the Fuller Brush man show you. Call Main 4191 for appointment.

BUFFET—Oak finish, also Pullman davenport, Phonograph. Park St. Furniture Store, R. H. Pfister, Prop. Main 6701.

CHAIRS—6 dining room chairs, library table, Florence heater, sanitary cot. Call Fairview 1897 or 2692 N. Church.

DAVENPORT—Brown leather. Also Vernis Martin bed. 2005 N. Lowber.

ELECTRIC WASHER—A new Trojan, copper tub. Main 1088.

ELITE FURNITURE STORE—We pay cash for your used furniture and stoves. We repair all kinds of stoves. 803 N. Water St., Main 601.

FURNITURE—We buy, sell, rent furniture. Davis Livery. 527 N. Union. Main 348.

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UNREDEEMED STORAGE FURNITURE—

We have some extra big bargains right now in gas stoves, kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, oil stoves and gas stoves. These are all in fine condition, in most cases like new, and very much underpriced. Several good pianos from $65.00 up. Also a fine Victrola.
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CASH OR CREDIT.

MERCHANDISE

Household Goods. 59

OLD CARPETS—Woven into new rugs. Rag rug and carpet weaving.
DECATUR CARPET & RUG CO.
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SEWING MACHINES—

All makes, Singer, White, Davis, and others. Also expert repairing. $5 Up.
THE BRUCE SEWING MACHINE CO.
120 East Wood. Main 151.

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PIANOS—We have a complete line of pianos and player pianos at moderate prices. We are sure you can save money by making your purchase here. Linn & Scruggs Music Dept.

PIANO TUNING—And repairing. Earnest Tessman, 1709 E. Clay. Call Mr. Galka, Main 839.

TALKING MACHINE—In good condition. $75. Call at 402 N. Water St.

VICTOR VICTROLA—Cabinet model with records, $85 on terms. Wm. Gushard Co., Main 4391.

Radio Equipment. 62A

RADIO BATTERIES, tubes, head sets, aerial wire, insulators. Linn & Scruggs

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FOR BEST RESULTS—Shade trees should be planted early. Decatur Nursery Co., Route 9. Main 1898.

GRAPE VINES—Plant grapes for jelly juice, jam and dessert; we offer strong, one-year roots of Concord, Niagara, Campbell's and Worden's at $1.65 per dozen, postpaid. Rosamond Nurseries Rosamond, Ill.

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ORDER NURSERY STOCK NOW—For spring delivery from Wm. Strocher, 1809 E. Lawrence. Fair 978.

Specials at the Stores. 64

OVERALLS AND JACKETS—At 99c per garment. After this sale they will cost more. W. Rosenberg, 125 S. Water.

WORK SHIRTS—Men's blue chambray work shirts, special at 69 cts. W. Rosenberg, 125 S. Water.

Wearing Apparel. 65

SUIT—Man's, size 38. Also 2 ladies' coats, size 40. Practically new. Main 900.

Wanted—To Buy 66

FURNITURE—Highest prices paid for your old furniture. Eldorado Furniture House, 653 E. Eldorado. Main 5077.

GLOBE FURNITURE STORE—825 N. Water. Back at old stand. Highest cash prices paid for furniture, rugs, refrigerators, stoves, etc. Don't sell until you get our price. Call Main 3657.

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REFRIGERATOR—Used wanted. Call Fairview 459.

SEWING MACHINE—Singer wanted. Must be bargain. Call Main 5734.

TRICYCLE—Girls', for 10-yr.-old child, with chair seat, rubber tires. Will buy or rent. Room 111, Macon Co. hospital.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms Without Board. 68

CLOSE IN—Newly furnished front mod. room, $4 per week. Fairview 2289.

JOHNS AVE., 770—Large pleasant room, with l. h. k. privileges. Call mornings.

KING ST., W., 246—Two furnished sleeping rooms. Fairview 1994.

MACON ST., W., 1051—Modern furnished room and garage. Men only. Fair. 960.

MAIN ST., N., 1290—Large modern room, with large closet. Near car line.

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NORTH ST., E., 912—2 sleeping rooms in modern home Call Main 4268.

NORTH ST., E., 1004—Large modern sleeping room. Hot water heat. Large closet.

NORTH ST., E., 2462—Modern sleeping room for 1 or 2. Near Staley's.

WATER ST., S., 461—Modern sleeping room with private family, private entrance. Very reasonable.

Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

EDWARD ST., S., 123—2 unfurnished modern rooms for rent.

FRANKLIN ST., N., 252—Furnished or unfurnished l. h. k. rooms.

MAIN ST., W., 1041—Modern l. h. k. rooms. Call Fairview 923.

NORTH ST., E., 841—3, all modern rooms, for light housekeeping.

ROOMS—2 modern furnished housekeeping rooms. Main 6341.

WATER ST., N., 758—Furnished light housekeeping rooms.

WEST END—2 large modern unfurnished rooms. Main 6116.

WEST PART—3 modern unfurnished rooms, second floor. No children. Main 4947.

Where To Eat. 71

WEEKDAY MEALS, 25 CTS.—
Sunday, chicken dinner, 40 Cts.
Brown's Cafe. 865 N. Water.

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Apartments and Flats. 74

FRANKLIN ST., N., 153—2 or 3 rooms, well heated apartment. Fine residence and lawn. Main 3900.

Business Places For Rent. 75

ELDORADO ST., E., 200 BLOCK—Small store. Inquire Hall, 453 N. Franklin St.

LATHAM, ILL.—Steam heated garage for rent. Ready for business, good location. Mrs. Phoebe Smith, Latham, Ill.

MERCHANT ST., 156—2nd floor, 20x30 outside room. Steam heat, gas and electricity. Inquire Post's Jewelry Store.

OFFICE ROOM—Large ground floor at Decatur Hotel. Call at Hotel or phone Main 5782.

Farms For Rent. 76

10 OR 30 ACRES—Improved berry and truck farm. Zimmerman & Pistorius, Stine Bldg. Main 6064.

21 ACRES—3 mi. W. of Decatur on hard road. 1403 W. Main.

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WATER ST., N.—1900 Blk. New 5-room modern bungalow for rent, $45 per mo. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

Wanted—To Rent. 81B

HOUSE—Furnished, prefer west side, small family. References. Main 2456.

HOUSE—Of, 5 or 6 modern rooms wanted. Call Main 895.

HOUSE—5-6 rooms mod. April 15th. North or west side. Business man and wife. Box 782, care Review.

PASTURE—Near town, wanted for one cow. Tel. Main 1486.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Business Property. 82

GROCERY—And general store. Seventh and Locust St. New buildings. On large lot, located on good road. All necessary fixtures, including gasoline tank and pump. D. N. Hanson, 235 E. Wood St.

Farms and Land For Sale. 83

130 ACRE FARM—For sale. Sandy loam, clay subsoil; half way between Goshen and Warsaw, Indiana; on interurban and concrete road; one mile from town; fine improvements; creek running through it. Inquire R. M. Gottshall, 4410 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo., owner.

Houses For Sale. 84

BOYD ST., S.—5 rooms and sleeping porch, modern. 6 rooms modern on N. Main. 8 rooms on Powers Lane. R. S. Bohon. 134 E. Prairie St. Main 305.

CLINTON ST.—Near Division, 5-room cottage, with city water, toilet, bathroom, electric lights, sewer, basement with new Holland furnace. Newly paper, $2,550. $500 down. Easy monthly payments. C. N. Gorham and Son, 210 Standard Life Bldg., Main 456.

CUSHING AVE., W., 645—Five room modern home, completed last September. Has hardwood floors, long living room. Terms. Leaving city. Call owner. Fairview 2135.

DECATUR ST., WEST—8-room house on dandy corner, 40x110; with paving paid; oak floors & trim down; 4 bedrooms; 5 closets; extra toilet first floor; a bargain. C. N. Gorham & Son. 210 Standard Life Bldg. Main 456.

DENNIS AVE., N.—Brand new 5-room modern bungalow. Built-in features. Full brick basement. Real bargain. Main 1934.

DIVISION E—$400 down buys 4-room house. Electric lights, gas, water, sewer, bathroom ready for fixtures. Full lot, $2,500. Bal. like rent. Harry E. Cannon, 430 City. Bldg. Main 5446.

DIVISION ST., EAST—A fine income property of 4 bungalows on two lots. Water, lights, gas, and closets. $1,500 or more cash, balance $100 a month. Will pay themselves out. Fair. 1607.

EAST NORTH—5-room all modern bungalow on extra large lot, $3,800. $700 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

EAST PART—Close in, 5-room modern bungalow, $8.50 down, balance $35 per mo. A. M. Glasco, 701 Millikin Bldg. Main 2776.

EAST SIDE—For $3,115.00 we offer 7 rooms part modern, corner lot; paved street paid, $1,100 cash, balance less than rent. Also 5 rooms modern on corner lot on E. Main St., $4,700, $800 cash and $35 per month. See
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116 Merchant St. Main 294

EDWARD ST., N.—

Near Grand Ave., and Roosevelt Jr. high, 7-room cottage with airplane sleeping room, beech floors, fireplace, full lot, garage. Rooms large, well lighted and pleasant. East front.
COBB AND ODOR.
615 Millikin Bldg. Main 1160.
C. N. GORHAM AND SON.
210 Standard Life Bldg. Main 456.

HARRISTOWN, ILL.—4-room bungalow, electric light, full concrete basement, cistern and water, sink in kitchen, two lots, 50x110 ft. deep. $2,650. Terms or $1,000 cash. Inquire at 865 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.

HOME—Brick veneer bungalow; built-in features; garage, paved street; terms. Main 1705.

JOHNS AVE., E., 1192—3-room, part modern house, full lot. Apply owner.

MAPLE AVE., N., 1804—New 5-room bungalow, partly modern; electric lights, water and toilet. Worth the money. Strong Auto Top Shop, 160 E. Packard.

LINCOLN PLACE—
7-room bungalow with long living room, fireplace, glassed in sleeping and sun porch, windows on three sides, affording a wonderful view over park and valley; very pretty lawn and surroundings; back yard attractively fenced to keep in small children; garage. A splendid home. C. N. Gorham & Son, Realtors, 210 Standard Life Bldg. Main 456.

MAIN ST., N., 1800—6-room bungalow. Modern. Built one year. Built-in features. $4,600. L. R. Smith & Son, Main 1220.

MODERN BUNGALOWS—Ten new and up-to-date 100 houses plain and modern, $800 and up. 30 tracts of land, 1 acre to 40 acres. Close. Allen, 115 Merchant St.

MONROE ST., N.—5-room bungalow, just being built; a cute design; will have oak floors throughout; you can select decoration, paint, and so on; ready in 4 weeks. C. N. Gorham & Son, 210 Standard Life Bldg. Main 456.

MUNROE ST., N., 1734—7-room modern house, newly decorated, full concrete basement, fine condition, full lot, garage, garden space. Terms. Main 5455.

NORTH EAST—New 5-room modern bungalow. Oak floors and built-in features. Full lot, $3650. $650 down. Decatur Real Est. Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

NORTHWEST—6 rooms modern, oak finish, attic finished. Full lot. Bargain. J. T. Pierce, Main 4550.

NORTHWEST PART—6-room not modern will take equity or vacant lot. J. L. Drake, 330 N. Main.

PRAIRIE AVE., E.—Close in. 6-room modern bungalow, built for a home, hardwood floors, French doors, fireplace, tiled bath, built-in features. Owner is sacrificing. Can be handled on easy terms. A. M. Glasco. Main 2776.

RIVERSIDE—5 rooms with good well and cistern. Also lights. Close to school. Will sell on small payments. Call L. Clark. Fairview 1291.

SOUTH WEST—4 rooms modern except bath, full lot $2,500. $500 down. Decatur Rea. Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

UNION ST., N.—Close in, 7 rooms modern except furnace, extra large lot, $3,600, $1,000 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

WEST END—Attractive bungalow, south front, gum and ivory woodwork. Built-in features. Hardwood floors. Fruit and shrubbery. Leaving city. Good terms. Call owner, Fairview 1198.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale. 84

WATER ST. N., 1018—8-room house for $1,000 down. Price $4,000. Main 138.

WEST END—Close in. 5-room modern house. Also 8-rooms modern, 3 large bedrooms. Garage room for 2 cars or more. Call owner. Main 2814.

WEST SIDE—Five rooms, modern, $3,800. Six rooms, modern, west side, $4,000. Eight rooms, modern, west side, $5,000. 7 rooms, modern, 1700 blk. N. Edward. Large living room. Garage. Concrete driveway. Fine basement and furnace. Everything in good repair. Owner moving away, must sell.
J. C. LYONS,
824 West Macon Street. Main 6400.

WEST SIDE—Modern 5-room bungalow hardwood floors dandy fireplace, large lot, garage. Owner anxious to sell. B. F. Darden's Son, 348 W. Prairie Ave. Main 3520.

WEST SIDE BUNGALOW—5 rooms with good attic, beautiful oak floors, fireplace, built-in features, garage. Full lot. Paving paid. Built for a home. Price reasonable.

Eight blocks west, 9 rooms, modern. Fine sleeping rooms. XX century furnace. All in good repair. Out of town Owner. Priced right.
B. F. CLOUD & SON, REALTORS.
116 Merchant St. Main 3300.

WILLIAM ST., E.—Close to Jasper, 6 rooms, all modern, $4,200. $500 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

WILLIAM ST., EAST—5-room bungalow near Jasper; all modern; good looking, $4,500. C. N. Gorham & Son, 210 Standard Life Bldg. Main 456.

WOOD ST., E.—Close in. New 5-room, all modern bungalow on full lot $4,700. Terms. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

Lots For Sale. 85

BUILDING LOTS—Home Ave., $2,200, 2100 blk. E. Main, $1,250. 1300 blk. E. William, $1,350. Corner lot, 2200 blk. N. Monroe, $550. Corner lot, Rodger Ave. and Webster, $850. Corner lot, Clay and Stone, $600. Tell me where you want to locate. I have lots in all parts of the city. Lots in John's addition on terms as low as $10 down and $5 a month. Edw. Condon. Main 6500.

BUILDING LOT—Large side lot, 40x110 ft close to Edward car line. South front. New pavement. Inquire 812 N. College.

DECATUR ST., W., 1500—Blk. Desirable building lot. Pavement water and sewer in. Price $1,200. Call Main 6015.

DODSON'S 2ND. ADDITION—N. E. of Staley's, 2 good building lots. Inquire 1130 N. Monroe.

GRACELAND AVE., N.—Desirable building lot. Call Main 6171.

JOHNS 2ND ADDITION—Lot with foundation. Improvements in. Bargain. Call 1186 E. Clay or Fairview 712.

MACON ST., W., 1500 Blk.—6 and 7 very desirable building lots. 50 foot fronts with everything connected into the lots and paid for. C. H. Pierce & Son, 149 Standard Life Bldg. Main 138.

VACANT LOT—2 lots, north of 2013 N. Graceland. Call owner, Main 2341 after 6 p. m.

Suburban For Sale. 87

GRACELAND ADDITION—1 acre tract 5-room house and garage, some fruit $800.50 down balance like rent. Owner, 1172 E. Marietta.

WEST LAKE ADDITION—Acre tracts close to school; price $750; $50 cash. F. M. Tarr. Main 6137.

Real Estate For Exchange. 88

HOME—Owner of thoroughly modern west side home six blocks out wishes exchange for small property. Address P. O. Box 661.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

HOME—5-room modern or part modern South or east of Wabash. From owner. Box 781, care Review.

HOUSE—5, 6 or 7 room modern house, wanted on good monthly payment plan. Reference. Address Box 760, care Review.

IS YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE?—We can sell it quickly. List with us. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legal Notices. 91

LEGAL NOTICE

Decatur, Ill., March 16, 1923.
Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the members of the New Graceland Cemetery association will be held at the office of the company, at the cemetery, 1000 block North Oakland Ave. on Wednesday, March 28, 1923 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
R. A. WAITZ, Sec.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of George W. Emrick, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Emrick, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of March 1923.
CHARLES E. EMRICK,
THOMAS O. EMRICK,
Administrators.
McDavid, Monroe & Hershey, Solicitors.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Home Seekers Guide

EAST MAIN—4-room bungalow. Part modern. On full lot $1,700. $500 down.
EAST NORTH—6-room bungalow. All modern. Three bedrooms. Large lot. Double garage $4,500. $1,000 down.
NORTH WEST—7 rooms, all modern except bath tub. $3,000. Terms.
EAST CENTER—8-room, all modern bungalow. Full lot and garage. $5,400. $3,000 down.
EAST MAIN—6 rooms, all modern. Three bedrooms. Full lot. $4,000. Terms.
WEST WOOD—6-room cottage, all modern. Full lot. Garage. $3,800, $1,500 down.
EAST PART—5-room modern bungalow. $3,200. $500 down.
NORTH WEST—4-room bungalow. Full concrete basement. Electric lights and furnace. $2,500. $600 down.
Our cars are waiting to show you these properties at any time.

Decatur Real Estate Co.
717 GUSHARD BLDG. MAIN 963.

Johns Ave. Lot

Have a choice south front lot on John's Hill, 50x84 feet. Sidewalk, city water, and sewer in lot. Price $800, half cash, balance in three to five years. No cheaper lot in the city. Owner needs the money.

James O'Mara
123 E. Main St. Main 2298.

Only $600 Down Buys

A good 6-room modern, story and a half home on north side. Good location. Balance only $35 a month. See this.
Also 6 rooms, modern near Roosevelt high on the same terms at $3,100.
Also one on the same terms at $4,100. Our cars are waiting to show you these homes at anytime.

D. D. Hill & Son
814 Millikin Bldg. Main 373.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Standard Homes

Near Dennis School—brand new 6-room airplane bungalow, with hardwood floors, two sleeping rooms on first floor, extra large sleeping porch above, on full lot with garage.
Near University—Brand new, 6-room brick veneer residence, oak floors and trim. One bedroom on first floor with lavatory and toilet. New garage. Now vacant.
N. Monroe—An extra, well-built 6 room semi-bungalow. All rooms on ground floor. Full lot, east frontage For $5,250. This is a real buy.
W. Forrest—Modern 8 room residence full lot 4 nice bed rooms, $1000 down $45 a month will handle the deal
Fairview Place—An extra well built 5 room residence on full lot. South frontage. House has long living room and hardwood floors throughout.
West Side—The latest type of bungalow (frame) trimmed in gum and with hardwood floors long living room extra large bedrooms expensive fixtures, beautiful decorations. New and vacant. Full lot. New pavement paid.

Dickerson & Cloney
Office Phone Main 2461
Residence Phone Main 4750.
Room 204 Neustadt Building.

For Sale By Owner

7-room, semi bungalow, in fine condition, strictly modern, full lot garage, concrete drive, fruit, shrubbery, east front. Leaving city. Terms can be arranged.

F. R. Ailes.
1523 N. College St. Fairview 2350

Northwest Homes

[illegible] West Harrison [illegible] modern bungalow, vacant. Real bargain $2,750.
Division St. W. 6[illegible] 6 room bungalow almost new, 3 car garage, $6,250. Terms.
Green St. W. 1[illegible] 6 room, light water, full basement $2,500 with $300 down and $25 month.
Union N. 2[illegible] [illegible] cottage, large lot. $1,500. Term.

L. W. Niles.
[illegible]

Special Bargains

Five room, nearly modern. North Morgan street. price $2,700.
Four room part modern. 1580 East Wood, full lot, price, $1,600.
Six-room, part modern, 5[illegible] South Sager street, large lot, price $3,000 payment $500 down.

E. Drobisch, Jr.
116 Merchant Street Main 2017

Attractive Homes

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Cobb & Odor, Realtors
[illegible] Millikin Bldg. Main 1160

Rare Opportunity

[illegible]

Frank Godwin, Realtor
[illegible] Main 154

Rooming House $1000.00 Down

[illegible]

C. H. Pierce & Son
149 Standard Life Bldg. Main 138

East Side Bargains

[illegible]

Rice & Stringer
REALTORS
119 So. Water St. Main 4951

Desirable Homes

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HOMES ON EZ TERMS
[illegible]

Frank L. Clark
418 W. Wood St. Fairview 1918

Own Your Own Home

BRICK BUNGALOW—5 rooms, with oak floors. French doors, 4 closets on full lot, Oakdale Blvd.
DENNIS SCHOOL DISTRICT—5 room bungalow on full lot, long living room with fireplace, oak floors, breakfast nook, a very pretty home.
COLONIAL—6 rooms with large sun room having windows on three sides, long living room, oak floors, north front; beautiful shade trees, a good buy.
4 BLOCKS WEST—7-room house on full lot with garage, oak floors throughout and well decorated, a real sacrifice price.
W. MACON—8-room house; on 50x150 lot; in extra good condition; oak floors downstairs and fireplace, built-in features, 2-car concrete garage; shade; a bargain.
N. EDWARD—8-room house on dandy corner, double lot with paving paid, in splendid condition; oak wood work; garage can be duplexed easily; $1,000 down will pay for itself

C. N. Gorham & Son
REALTORS
210 Standard Life Bldg. M. 456

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42 MERIT BADGE TESTS PASSED

Scout Court of Honor Sets New Record.

RENEWED INTEREST

Charles Fishback Is Given Eagle Badge.

The Decatur Scout Court of Honor established a new record Tuesday night when forty-two merit badge tests were passed by Decatur Scouts, exceeding by one the entire number of tests passed in 1922. In the three meetings of the court during the present year there have been fifty-nine merit badge awards. In 1922 during the entire year there were but forty-one merit badges awarded.

The unusual record established is due to a renewed interest in Scout work and principally the merit badge work that is being shown by all troops in the Decatur district during the last few months. Troop 10 the first class troop of the First Baptist church a troop that up until a few weeks ago had shown no special interest in merit badge work contributed twenty-nine merit badges to the record of Tuesday night. Troop ten has put the merit badge work on a business and competitive basis and have made a chart that marks the progress of each member of the troop.

OTHERS OUT TO WIN

Their fighting spirit aroused by the performance of Troop 10 Tuesday night, representatives of other troops have resolved to exceed the record made by the first Baptist boys. Troop 1[illegible] in particular is going out to set a new mark in merit badge work and expects to show progress at the next meeting of the court. With interest at a height Decatur Scouts will undoubtedly reach a new mark in Scouting accomplishments during the year.

Charles Fishback was formally presented his Eagle Scout badge Tuesday night. He completed his tests at the February Court.

STAR AND LIFE SCOUT

Arnold Guldberg Troop 8 attained the rank of Star and Life Scout by passing six merit badge tests bringing his total up to sixteen badges.

Nathan Harris lacks one test of being eligible to the Star and Life Scout honor. He passed six tests Tuesday night.

Twelve Scouts presented themselves for the second class tests of which ten passed all requirements.

Jack Hagerty, Troop 16 passed the required tests for first class Scout.

SCOUTS APPEARING.

The Scouts who appeared before the court and the number of tests passed are as follows:

Arnold Guldberg Troop 6—6 badges
Nathan Harris Troop 10—6 badges
Ralph Bromley Troop 10—6 badges
Wayne Parrish Troop 10—6 badges
Jack Henderson, Troop 10—6 badges
Pat Ryan Troop 16—1 badges,
Roy Gregory Troop 4—1 badge
Ira Barnes Troop 10—[illegible] badges
Norman Kohlbrecker Troop 10—[illegible] badges
Malcolm White Troop 10—1 badge
Harold Tolliday. Troop 10—1 badge.

APPOINTMENTS UP TO COMMISSION

Next Mayor May Have Thirty Days' Rule.

"If the vote on the question of creating a police and firemen's commission in Decatur should carry," said Ralph J Monroe corporation counsel in talking of what will happen if the proposed change in handling those departments of the Decatur city government is made, 'appointments made by the mayor and commissioners during the thirty days which might under the law, precede the appointment of such commission, would be only temporary.

"The appointments would be subject to the commission when it was appointed after the vote had indicated that it is the will of the majority that these departments shall be handled in that manner."

It will appear, under this view of the situation, that the city officials cannot take advantage of that thirty days to make appointments which will be permanent.

ADMIRES FLYING OF SEA GULLS

C. E. Chester, Shelbyville Visits Dam and Lake.

C. E. Chester superintendent of highways for Shelby county, arrived in Decatur Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the American Water Works association. As a preliminary, he visited the dam, admired the seascape, fell in love with the ducks and admitted that the sea gulls are beyond all doubt the greatest aviators that he has ever observed.

They nose dive, tail-spin and sideslip in a way that would make the most expert airplane flyer ashamed of his efforts and they never come to grief. Just why they are putting on these exhibitions is the thing which puzzles all spectators

FAR POINTS HEARD BY DAVID MAFFIT

[illegible] Havana, Porto Rico and Los Angeles.

David Maffit, 1[illegible]01 South Maffit street, reports having heard the following stations on his wireless outfit:

[illegible]—Vancouver, B. C.
[illegible]—Bellingham, Wash
[illegible]—San Juan, P. R.
[illegible]—Havana, Cuba.
[illegible]—Los Angeles, Calif.
KGY—Oakland, Calif.

WHAT DID *YOU* SEE?

Mrs. C. L. saw an article in the Chicago Tribune Monday that appeared in The Decatur Review on the previous Thursday.

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E. M saw five bluebirds on South Seventh street.

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L. C. saw a sign on front of a restaurant which read "rust haff and wennies."

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W. W. saw a man washing his face in the basin of the public drinking fountain at Wood and Broadway.

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C N saw a boy brushing his finger nails with a shoe brush.

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What Did YOU See? Send it in with your name and address.

TRIED TO LOCATE ESPY BY RADIO

Was Ill in San Francisco at Time.

Being paged by radio is a new and novel experience for R. E. Espy. Mr. Espy, on a recent business trip in the west, became ill in San Francisco, Cal., and was confined to his bed for several days. His partner, C M. Burcher of Geneva, Ill., attempted to get in communication with him but owing to Mr. Espy's illness, he was behind on his schedule.

Mr. Burcher has a very good friend on a Los Angeles newspaper, so he wired him to attempt to locate Mr. Espy. That evening, Mr. Burcher listened in on his radio receiving set and heard the report from Los Angeles that Mr. Espy had not been found as yet, but that the hunt would be continued. The message came to Geneva three times.

ROADS IMPROVED SAYS MOTOR CLUB

Man Comes in from Springfield.

Roads are improving rapidly, according to reports that come into the office of the Decatur Motor club, but they cannot be regarded as speedways yet. An automobilist drove from Springfield to Decatur Wednesday forenoon. He reported that he got stuck only once and he arrived in Decatur all in one piece.

He left Springfield by way of the road running due east from the state fair grounds and dropped south to the state bond issue route at the National cemetery. He came over the new levee west of Riverton and the new bridge.

At Riverton he went south to the road a half mile south of Dawson and turned north to the hard road at Dawson. The state road is paved two miles west of Dawson but is not used for that distance.

TO OBSERVE HOLY WEEK AT Y. W. C. A.

Offering to be Taken for Secretary's Salary in China.

Holy Week is to be observed by the Y. W. C. A. according to plans they have made and which they are now carrying out. A Holy Week offering is asked for from all members of the board, the association and the various girls' clubs. This offering is supposed to be one of self sacrifice during the week and is being carried out by the federation in connection with the religious education committee.

The money raised in this way is to go toward a secretary's salary in China which is a part of the world fellowship movement in which the association and the girls' clubs have felt a special interest. The plan is to give out little envelopes among as many of the girls and members as possible and allow them to fill up in the coins they have saved by sacrifice. It is believed the total will be a sum sufficient to be of help in this campaign.

ROUTE 2, SOUTH, NOT YET SETTLED

Securing Land Hits Snag and Holds Up Progress.

The right of way for Route 2 south of Decatur is still uncompleted and indeed now seems farther away than it was ten days ago. At that time the state and road committee considered the job of securing right of way as practically finished. The C E England mile at Walker which was considered by the committee as settled is still hanging fire, and the right of way through the Mueller land just south of the river now seems to be starting all over again.

SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR CITY READY

Will Be Distributed to Polling Places at Once.

Sample ballots for the city election have been printed and will be posted at the polling places the number of days before the election that the law requires.

The names on the ballot are arranged in alphabetical order and since there are only ten names the ballot is pleasingly short.

The names for mayor come Dan Dinneen and Elmer Elder. The names of candidates for commissioner begin with Philip Kayser and then come Arthur McNabb, James W. Montgomery, Thomas W. Pitner, Emil Reinhold, Harry Ruthrauff, Leo Senger and Alex Van Praag.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Dorris Smith from the teachers college in Indianapolis has been appointed primary teacher in the Roach school and began her duties Tuesday. Two other teachers from the Indianapolis training school were appointed to positions in the Decatur schools at the beginning of the semester and that led Miss Smith to seek a position here.

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Miss Madge Hamilton, clerk in the public school business office is absent from her desk because of illness.

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Miss Jennie G. Ramp, principal of the Ullrich school gave a demonstration in the teaching of geography Wednesday for the benefit of fifth and sixth grade teachers from the Decatur school system.

DELEGATES COME FOR CONVENTION

Mayor to Welcome Waterworks Association.

Sixty delegates of the Illinois section of the American Waterworks association attended the opening session of the fifteenth annual meeting of the organization in the Hotel Orlando Wednesday afternoon. According to secretary G. C. Habermeyer of Urbana the attendance is expected to reach eighty or more during the day. A number of delegates from Chicago are expected on late afternoon trains and a number of engineers from surrounding states have signified their intentions of attending the convention.

TO HEAR REPORTS.

Following the address of welcome by mayor C. M. Borchers the regular routine of reports was carried through. Alex Van Praag Jr. of Decatur gave an address on "The Water Works Development at Mt. Pulaski." Following Mr. Van Praag's talk were addresses by E. R. Shepard consulting electrical engineer of Chicago and by C. M. Roos secretary of the Cairo Ill. Water Co.

A round table discussion led by W. E. Lautz of Pekin concluded the afternoon program.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m in the Hotel Orlando will be the annual convention dinner of the association. At this dinner Decatur men will furnish the program, which is as follows:

Decatur Water Supply—Wilson M. Bering.

Decatur Sanitary District—F. D Holbrook.

Decatur Water Supply and Sewerage Improvements—S A. Greely.

A number of interesting talks are scheduled for the Thursday sessions of the convention.

The Illinois section of the American Water Works association is an organization whose purpose is the advancement of knowledge of the design, construction, operation and management of waterworks and the exchange of information and experience by means of such meetings as the Decatur convention.

TWO PERFORMANCES D. H. S. SENIOR PLAY

To Be Given Saturday Evening Also.

A second performance of the high school Senior play, "Such A Little Queen," will be given Saturday evening at 8:15, according to an announcement made Tuesday afternoon by the senior play manager, Joe Rosenburg.

Seats for the Friday night house went on reservation Tuesday noon and within thirty minutes after the reservations were thrown open to the students every seat was taken. Haines and Essicks had to show the "sold out" sign even sooner. With a hundred or so tickets out that are unreserved and demands being made for more of the pasteboards, it was decided to hold the Saturday night performance. Tickets for this house will go on reservation Wednesday.

MATINEE TOO.

A matinee performance will be given Thursday afternoon for the students of the junior high schools and the grade schools. Admission to this performance will be ten cents.

The costumes for the play have arrived and according to Miss Thomas the coach, an exceptional outlay has been secured. A dress rehearsal of the entire play will be held Wednesday evening.

SECURES CORNETIST

Liberati, the famous Italian cornetist, has been secured by J. Tomassi, music director at D. H. S., to give a concert program in the high school auditorium April 10. Both a matinee and night program will be given.

Liberati is being brought to the high school under the auspices of the hig school band. The band will play several selections, one of which will be conducted by Liberati. Profits realized from these performances will be used to purchase uniforms for the band.

SPARKPLUG STILL LEADING AT "Y"

No Announcement of Members Secured

Running in perfect form, Sparkplug is running easily down the back stretch far ahead of the field in the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign horse race. The "Y" secretaries' nag is showing no signs of letting up on the pace that was set at the beginning of the race and looks like a favorite. Stretched away behind come the rest of the field. Wire is second. Hart, Gauger and Dearth are in the third position. Persinger is closing up in fourth. Trisch and Eaton are neck and neck in fifth, while Watts, Langdon and Busher are still camped on the starting line.

The teams entered in the big campaign for members are just begining to go strong. There have been no reports of progress turned in for several days but fragmentary information that comes to the "Y" desk indicates that the solicitors are being successful. There have been a number of telephone calls coming in inquiring as to when the solicitors will be around for the membership applications.

MT. ZION PUTS UP TWO CANDIDATES

Carroll Outen Democratic Nominee For Supervisor.

The Democrats of Mt. Zion township nominated Carroll Outen for supervisor Wednesday. A Mr. Wilson was nominated by the Republicans. O. M. Scott, retiring supervisor, was not a candidate for re-election.

YARDMASTER LOSES LEG UNDER CARS



TOM OLIVER.

When word went 'round that the veteran Pennsylvania yardmaster, Tom Oliver, had lost a leg under a cut of cars in front of the Illinois Central depot, the expressions of regret were not confined to Pennsylvania men but to all old-time railroaders in general here in the city. Probably none of the veterans here could boast of more friends in railroad circles, and as to enemies, it is not thought that there are any.

Everybody has a good word for him because he always has a good and pleasant word for everyone else. He is sixty-seven years old and has been the Pennsy yardmaster here twenty-two years. Despite his age, he does not seem to suffer greatly from the shock and is reported to be getting along fine at St. Mary's hospital.

Makes Wager on Mayor Majority

One Man Says It Will Be by 1,000 Votes.

An enthusiastic supporter of one of the candidates for mayor wagered five dollars that his candidate would win by at least one thousand majority.

"It isn't done in Decatur,' said the man with whom he talked as the money was posted.

"I doubt if a candidate for mayor in Decatur ever did receive a majority of that size.'

Only once in the last fifteen years has the majority exceeded sixty-nine votes. That was four years ago when it went over 300.

SOCIAL SERVICE HAS SIX NEW FAMILIES

Made 258 Visits During February.

What was considered an unusually interesting meeting of the board of the Social Service bureau was held in the offices of the bureau Tuesday evening. It is a source of much pleasure to those who have the work at heart to see how the interest among the membership of the board is growing. Special mention was made at this meeting of the cooperation the workers are receiving from other institutions and individuals in the city.

SIX NEW FAMILIES

The report of the work for February as presented to the board shows that six new families were added to the list during the month. Five old families were returned for care and thirty families were continued making a total of forty-one families now under the care of the office. During the month however, representatives from 101 families were in the office for advice or asking for help.

Fifty-six individuals are in the old and new families and in the families continued for care there are 138. Of the old and new families ten are married couples and one woman is separated from her husband.

Problems presented show that some illnesses lead as seven of the cases were caused by this trouble; accident, 1, chronic physical disability, 4, illness from alcohol, 1; insufficient earnings, 1 mismanagement, 4, non-support, 1, narcotic 1; old age, 2 pregnancy 1; strikers, 2; unemployment 4. Ten of the families are white and one is colored.

258 VISITS

The office force made 258 visits to and in behalf of the families during the month held ninety-seven office interviews and made 200 telephone calls on families.

Some of the services which the bureau is called upon to render the families are interesting. They include arranging for special diet, 2, obtaining money for family from husband, 1; school nurse attention, 1; secured compensation from Insurance company, 1, physician 1; secured employment, 1; visiting nurse, 5; and secured free music lessons, 1.

The cooperation received includes the employer, 20 times; relatives, 18; neighbors, 17; county 1[illegible]; physicians, 15; outside agencies, 15; Friend, 11; school 8; Salvation Army, 9; Visiting Nurses' association, 9, merchants, 3; grocers, 8; and other agencies from one to seven times.

LEVY ON TWO OF BORDEN'S BUSSES

Sheriff Takes Possession to Satisfy Claim

Two of John Borden's busses were levied upon by Sheriff Underwood Wednesday morning to satisfy an execution in favor of Clarence Bowers for $425. The cars were in service on the street when the sheriff took possession. They will be advertised and sold at auction unless Mr. Borden satisfies the execution.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Burleigh and son, Billy, of Sarnia, Canada are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell for several weeks.

NEWS FROM THE SICK.

New cases of pneumonia are reported in the following families: Williams, 717 East Cantrell, L. Darnell 812 North Main; Mattie Ater, at St. Mary's hospital.

Bernice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert, 635 South New street, who has been ill with bronchitis, is now improving nicely.

Contagion.

Scarlet fever—Corinne Taylor, 1228 North Monroe.

SPRING IS HERE!

According to best authorities, spring was due to arrive in Decatur at 9:29 o'clock Wednesday morning. As far as anyone has been able to find out it arrived with colors flying. Jonquils appeared in many places, overcoats were discarded, cars that had been in garages all winter were limbered up and Decatur got away to a flying start for summer.

TRUCK SERVICE DECATUR TO HUME

Review to Be Delivered to Many Communities.

A D. Fletcher, 1203 West Wood street, Tuesday began a truck service from Decatur to Hume, leaving The Review office at Decatur at 2 p. m. and reaching Hume about 5 30 p. m. He will carry The Review to all towns east to Hume and will also carry a limited number of passengers between points. Packages will also be carried for persons living along the route.

Towns that will be served by the truck are Long Creek, Casner, LaPlace, Lintner, Hammond, Pierson Atwood, Garrett, Ficklin, Tuscola Camargo, Murdock, Newman and Hume.

LONG OVERDUE BOOKS MISSING

None Returned to Library During Three Day Offer.

The table placed in the lobby at the library for the long time overdue books looks lonesome, and no doubt it is, for not a single book has been dropped on that table. It was really thought that a number would be found there at the close of each day but they just havn't come in.

Overdue books have come in but not the ones for which the library was looking—those overdue for months, or it might be years, and of which track has been lost. The longest overdue book in is one that was due in January. Other cities have had much better luck than the Decatur library in bringing in these lost from sight members of the family.

Out at the Alice G. Evans Branch library the same luck has prevailed. Many overdue books with the fines canceled have come in these three days but none of those grieved for as lost from sight forever.

REV. J. H. NALL LEAVES SATURDAY

Will Preach Last Sermon Friday Night.

Rev. J. H. Nall preached to a well filled auditorium Tuesday night at the First United Brethren church. Rev. Mr. Nall announced that he would leave Decatur Saturday for his home in Portland, Ind. He will preach his last sermon Friday night.

The male quartet composed of Robert Haupt Robert Gibson, Harvey Baylor and Harry Bloomquist sang two numbers.

The members of the Odd Fellow lodge will attend the Wednesday night service and members of the Third United Brethren church will attend Thursday night. It is possible that the services will continue until Easter Sunday, but announcement will be made later on who will preach.

WESTERN UNION TO COLLECT FUNDS

To Help Committee On Devastated France

Acknowledging the merit of the cause and the great need of financial aid in carrying out its program the employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company an organization, has tendered to The American Committee for Devastated France, their aid in the collection of funds subscribed during the campaign period from March 12 to April 6.

The object of the campaign is to create a fund to enable The American Committee to complete the work which it began in France in 1917, and also to give the representatives of the people who subscribe to this fund an opportunity to inspect the work at first hand.

Any one in sympathy with the movement and interested in re-building the devastated portion of France, desiring to contribute to this fund, may do so through the Local Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Co., of which Miss Ida M Blazer is Treasurer, during this campaign period and the subscriptions will be forwarded to The American Committee without expense to the donor.

RAYMOND DENZ ADDRESSES BOYS

Gives Drill in Parliamentary Practice.

Raymond E. Denz spoke to the meeting of the Employed Boy's Brotherhood in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. Mr. Denz gave the members a stiff drill in parliamentary practice and explained to them the importance and function of the offices that the club has.

It was decided to adopt some distinctive name and a badge for the club the report to be made by a committee appointed for the purpose. Hereafter irregular attendance at meetings will be punished by dismissal from the club.

MEETINGS

Starlight Rebekah lodge No. 767—Regular meeting Friday evening at 7:30 in the I. O. O. F. hall on East Main street. The Macon County association will hold its meeting at the same time. Other lodges are invited.

Independence Camp Royal Neighbors—Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30 in the I. O. O. F. hall. Initiation.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Federated Crafts—Regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 30 in Vic and Fritz hall. Important business. All members are urged to attend.

En Ami lodge No. 593 K. P. will put on first rank work at the new temple tonight. Lunch will be served afterward. All members are urged to attend.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moody, 847 North Warren street, March 21, a son, Gerald Eugene.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cassel, 123 South Hilton street, March 21, a daughter. She has been named Olivia Winfield.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitesell, 1311 North Clinton street, March 21 in the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a son.

WIDE ADVERTISING FOR VETS MEETING

Wabash Starts Movement On Other Roads.

SOME MEN SEEK AID

Want to Come But Have No Money.

Decatur just can't help but be advertised. Now, the plan of a reunion of Wabash veterans of the days of '94 or earlier, which is to be held here beginning May 17, is getting publicity all over the country in newspapers and railroad magazines. The labor paper known as "Labor" and published in Washington, D. C had a short article about the reunion in the current issue.

And now the veterans of the Frisco road are considering forming a veterans organization and J. W. Morrill, member of Division No. 428, B. of L. E. at St. Louis, has written to John Knowlton here wanting to know how it was done in Decatur.

SOME NEED AID.

Among some of those wanting to come are old men, now residing in various homes, who have no financial resources of their own and of course the homes in which they are located do not provide finances for trips of this kind. They have written to Mr. Knowlton here who is trying to work out a plan by which these veterans may be able to come.

A letter has been received from Howard Williams, who was a north end engineer here until the '94 strike but who has not been here since. He is now on the Grand Trunk at Battle Creek, Mich. P J Grady in Highland Park Home at Chicago also would like to come.

'SWITCHY" COMING.

James Steven 'Switchy" Kennedy writes from Montreal, Canada, that he will be back in the 'old home town' surely and closes with what he says was the pass word back in the troublesome days of '94. It is a brief poem—"I am a hobo—so are you—we lost our jobs in the A. R. U.'

George Titus who worked on the old "Paducah" when it was built later, the Effingham branch is coming and so are Frank Workman secretary for the O R C at Kansas City, Mo W. A Jordon of Belleville, Kans, I. T. Davidson of Warsaw, Ill., R. W. Friday of Rock Island, Ed Manning of Oelwein, Ia and Ed and John Ryan of Mt Sterling Ill.

Dispatcher Frank Safar has a letter from F. W. Lumsden former engineer, now manager of the Ford Agency at Storm Lake, Ia, saying he and Mrs. Lumsden will drive through to Decatur for the big day.

Get New Engines.

Five of the fifty new engines being purchased by the Missouri Pacific from the American Locomotive Works from the Schenectady, N. Y plant passed through Decatur Sunday over the Wabash, en route to St Louis. These are a heavy freight engine, something along the line of the Wabash 2500s only shorter. Features of the engines that attracted attention of local railroad men were booster wheels under the cab in place of ordinary trailer wheels and also the little cupola for the head brakeman on the rear of the tank.

There is not room enough in the engine cab for the head brakeman to sit with the fireman so he is provided the little house out on the rear of the tender. This has windows in side and back but none in front and probably reached a few inches higher than any other part of the engine. The booster wheels is simply a proposition of making trailer wheels do some work with their tractive power instead of running idle under the engine. They work separate from the main drive.

Ruck Succeeds Bowman.

Charley Ruck, veteran Wabash switchman, has been assigned to the night assistant yardmaster job at Woodford street in place of the veteran, Frank Bowman, who died last week. Ruck has been a switch crew foreman for a long time and occasionally worked a yardmaster job extra but this is his first regular assignment.

Railroad Notes.

Government Engine Inspector Breed almost put the C. P. and St L. railroad out of commission for a time Monday night and Tuesday, when he tied up seven of that road's engines at Springfield as unsafe to use. Out of fifty-one engines owned by the road, only twenty-six were in service and when Breed tagged seven more of them, it was necessary to annul some of the local freight runs.

Engineer George Schilling of the Wabash freight service has bid in the pool turn on the east end, formerly held by P. L Nichols. The latter has been off for more than twenty days on account of his health.

The official announcement has been made on the St. Louis division of the Pennsylvania of the appointment of O. E. Linn and T. M. Lamb as assistant trainmasters.

The new switch engine job put on the Wabash west end new yards has been assigned to Engineer Vance and Fireman Thornell while Engineer Drohn, who was on the extra board, takes the job formerly held by Vance on the 4 p. m. west end house job.

Engineer Drischel of the Wabash freight service is off duty on account of sickness.

The position as file clerk in the office of the Wabash division accountant has been assigned to Perry M. Jacobs.

The new caboose put in through freight on the Wabash 9th district has been assigned to Conductor Bockus and Brakemen Beach and Frame, while the caboose put on the south end, has been assigned to Conductor Miller and Brakeman Coate and Green.

The Wabash will handle a four car special out of Decatur Thursday afternoon to Chicago for the St. Louis K. of C. bowlers en route to the A. B. C. at Milwaukee. These special cars will come as far as Decatur on No. 4.

A letter received by Wabash Dispatcher Frank Safer states that the condition of Charles Carmen, in a Chicago hospital, remains about the same. Mr. Carmen, who was proprietor of the depot restaurant at Forrest suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

FIRE IN BARN.

The fire department was called to 835 East Cleveland avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 to extinguish a small fire in a barn at the rear of the place. The children were playing in the barn and set the buggies on fire. The neighbors called the fire department.

ARM BROKEN.

Word has been received by L. W McNeil of Fairies park, that his mother, Mrs. Polly McNeil who lives with her son-in-law Prof. LeRoy Davison of Urbana has received a broken arm in a fall. Owing to Mrs McNeil's advanced age the injury is very serious.

ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Wayne, Mrs Roy Parrish, Mrs. Charles G. Kemper and Miss Irene Bramble went to Atlanta, Ill. Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Miss Olive Chennoweth. Miss Chennoweth was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L Chennoweth and a niece of W. J. Wayne.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of E. P. Irving, who was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital Monday, remains unchanged. His condition is said to be serious.

LAKE LEVEL

The level of the lake Wednesday was 611 8, having dropped from 612 0[illegible] on Tuesday. It is expected the lake will be back to 610 in a few days.

SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET.

The Sewing Circle of the Antioch Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs Mary Hardin, 1064 West Forest avenue.

DURFEE MOTHERS.

The Mothers' club of the Durfee school will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a business meeting. At 3:30 a program will be given. A group of songs, "The Wind," "Pussy-Willow and Benediction" will be given by the fourth grade. Mrs Cort Ryman will speak.

BAND INSPECTED

The full quota of the Goodman One Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry band was present for the annual inspection conducted by Captain E P Samusson Tuesday night, and he declared the band in the best condition, as to being up to quota, of any of the three Decatur units. A short concert followed the inspection.

BAKERY SALE

A noon-day luncheon and bakery sale will be held at the Farm Bureau building Thursday, March 22, by the Presbyterian Sunday school of Mt Zion.

PRICES IN FLORIDA

In a letter to B. T. Corley of the St. James hotel, A J. Waldron writes from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "Weather fine here and green farm produce high. Farmers have been getting $7 for fifty-pound hamper of potatoes and are now getting $5.50. String beans are from $3 to $4 for twenty-five-pound hamper. Strawberries, fifty cents a box. I have just sold $50 worth of radishes from my place."

ASKS FOR BALLOT

Roy Ziegler, city clerk, had a request Wednesday for an absentee ballot for the city election from Montreal, Canada. The request came from a Wabash man who is looking after some of the Wabash engine work that is being done in shops there.

BOASTING MAY COST SOMEBODY MILLION

New York, March 21—A casual conversation between passengers in a western Pullman car a year ago, which was overheard by a federal revenue agent, led to an investigation which resulted Tuesday in the filing in the federal district court of an equity income and excess profits tax suit for $1,790,842.44, with interest, from 450 individuals and corporations in the United States and Canada.

The defendants were stockholders in the Warren Realty and Development company of Arizona, which Assistant Federal Attorney House said yesterday was sold in April, 1917, for $2,202,000. The government claimed the properties, largely Arizona copper mine claims, were acquired for a little more than $500,000 and that the company's 1917 tax return failed properly to show the profit resulting from the sale.

STEAMSHIP NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

New York, March 21.—Local agents of the Italian steamship Giulia, which was reported in distress yesterday about 700 miles east of New York, were without further advices today. They were advised last night that the vessel was in no immediate danger and that the passenger steamship President Wilson, which left Boston Saturday for Naples, had been ordered to proceed to her assistance.

Denies New Trial.

Judge Baldwin, in the circuit court Wednesday morning, overruled the motion for a new trial in the divorce case of Nora E. Stuart vs. Clarence E. Stuart. Their property is to be sold and the proceeds divided between them, and Mrs. Stuart was allowed $30 a month alimony. A jury gave her a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

DRY GOODS.

New York, March 21—The market for cotton cloths here continued quiet today with manufacturers cautious about accepting business until the outcome of the wage controversy in New England mills is determined. Prices for 64x60 print cloths remained at 11¾ and for sixty-eight by 72's at 12½ cents, the same figures which obtained earlier this week. Sheetings were quiet fine combed goods steady and tire fabrics inactive. The raw silk market was quiet here with no change in the quotations were established Monday. Yokohama was also quiet and steady.

MAKE PLANS FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Teachers Are Applying for Positions.

TO RUN EIGHT WEEKS

A. Sprunger Is to Be the Principal.

Now that the night school has closed for the year plans for the summer school are under way. This summer school does not begin till the first Monday after the close of the regular school term which is June 11, but teachers are already applying for positions in the summer school and students are inquiring about the entrance requirements. A good many of these inquiries are coming from outside of Decatur.

In ten years the summer school has grown from two teachers to twelve teachers last year and it is expected that it will be larger than ever this year. Last year forty students who graduated with the high school class of 200 completed some of their work in the summer school. The summer school enables students who entered the high school in mid year to finish their work in three and a half years or those who wish to do so to graduate in three years. It also enables some who are behind in their credits to make them up.

EIGHT WEEKS PERIOD

The school this year will continue for a period of eight weeks and will be held only in the forenoon of each school day. The students in this way will have half the day to themselves. The operation of the school is paid for by the students themselves and is therefore without cost to the district. Indeed it really saves money for the district as it enables a good many pupils to do part of the school work out of the regular school term.

VACATION TOO LONG

There is a growing belief on the part of school men that three months in summer is too long a period for most folks to loaf. It is estimated that twenty five percent of the high school students work during the summer and that perhaps five per cent go away to summer camps. The other 70 per cent have nothing to do from early in June till Sept 1. The summer school therefore offers a fine opportunity for those who wish to hurry through the high school training.

Classes will be organized this year in any subject that there are as many as ten pupils wish to take. The tuition will as usual be $5 for the term. A Sprunger the assistant principal of the high school has been at the head of the summer school for several years and probably will again be the principal this year.

FIGHT TESTIMONY OF GIRL WITNESS

Herrin Judge Must Settle Legal Battle.

[By The Associated Press]

Marion Ill., March 21—Admissability of testimony given by Lillian Mitchell, a stenographer, in the second of the Herrin riot trials attacked by the defense on the grounds that it would poison the minds of the jury, today rested with Judge D. T. Hartwell.

Miss Mitchell, questioned by Judge Hartwell in the absence of the jury, told of alleged remarks made the day after the riots by Phillip Fontanetta, the youngest of the six defendants. She said Fontanetta had consulted with J. C. Hook, an insurance agent, and her employer, five days after the riots.

NOT ILLINOIS ATTORNEY

Whether the defendant consulted Hook as an attorney brought varying opposition from the state and defense the former contending that Hook was not privileged to practice in Illinois although he had been admitted to the bar in Missouri and Indiana.

One witness for the state said he saw Fontanetta about John Shoemaker assistent superintendent of the mine and another testified that Fontanetta marched alongside prisoners from the mine carrying a gun.

TODAY MAY CLOSE PACKING MERGER

Expect Final Papers Will Be Signed.

Chicago, March 21—Preparations were being made today to close the deal for the purchase of Morris and company by Armour and company. There was a possibility, it was stated, that the final papers would be signed today.

Until they are signed Armour and company cannot take possession of the Morris properties, it was explained, notwithstanding reports current this morning that the actual transfer had taken place.

SEN. NICHOLSON AWAITS OPERATION

[By The Associated Press]

Rochester, Minn., March 21—Samuel D. Nicholson of Denver United States senator from Colorado who is under surgical observation at the Mayo clinic here had not been operated on up to soon today. There was no authoritative statement available as to his condition.

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